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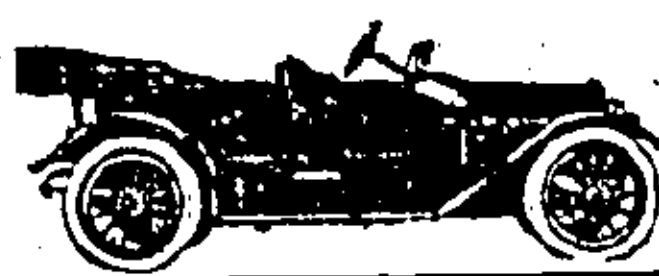
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

SILVER.

AN AMERICAN PLAN.

NEW YORK, October 5.
Latest advices from New York state that silver producers in the United States are discussing the advantages of forming a silver export association under the Webb-Pomeroy Act, permitting a combination of producers and manufacturers in export trade. Senator Pittman, the author of the war act fixing the minimum price at 101 cents per ounce, strongly advocates the plan. He believes that within a week of the formation of such a combination silver will reach 129 cents. He does not believe the government will be able to buy silver to replace the \$300,000,000 melted down silver dollars with American silver at a dollar an ounce. He asserts that owing to shortness of supplies the future for silver is assured. \$220,000 dollars worth of gold are engaged for Hongkong.

MONTAGU'S REPORT.

LONDON, October 4.
Montagu's report says the tone of the market is somewhat uncertain. A temporary cessation of enquiry for the east and a diminution of the trade demand owing to the strike caused prices to fall heavily but a resumption of buying for the east caused a sharp rise. Shanghai exchange is 6s. 3d.

Silver is quoted 64 1/4—62 1/2. The market is steady.

AMERICAN SELLING.

LONDON, October 5.
Silver is quoted 63—62 1/2. There is American selling. The market is steady.

Silver is quoted 64—63 1/4. The market is firmer.

HAVAS REVIEW.

A WARSHIP FOR DENIKINE.

PARIS, October 3.
The peace treaty was ratified by the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday by 372 votes to 53. The opposition included 49 Socialists but 33 deputies of the same opinion were abstaining despite an order of their party binding them to vote against the bill. The concluding scenes were worthy of the occasion. All the members of the cabinet were present and the deputies' seats were filled. The greatest scene of enthusiasm was after the adoption by unanimous vote of the bill confirming the treaties with Great Britain and the United States regarding the help to be given France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany.

Two of the Allied Powers have now ratified the treaty, Great Britain and France. A third is necessary to make the ratification definite. The Council of five met yesterday and decided to extend further aid to the anti-Bolshevik forces by turning over to General Denikine the Russian cruiser Volia which was seized by the British navy in the Black Sea.

CLEMENCEAU SCORES AGAIN.

PARIS, October 2.
In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Clemenceau again had his way in the matter of the proposed addition to the Treaty of Versailles providing for a more effective disarmament of Germany. On the question of adjournment of the discussion, on a resolution proposed and ardently advocated by M. Andre Lefevre to this end, the question was put as a vote of confidence on M. Clemenceau's demand, and the government won by a majority of seventy-four votes.

A despatch from Berlin received yesterday in Paris states that the Berlin government, acting on the Council of Five's ultimatum, has definitely recalled von der Goltz from the Baltic provinces.

THE STRIKE.

PREMIER'S PASSIONATE APPEAL.

LONDON, October 4.
The news of the breakdown of negotiations was received with consternation and regret. It is understood that the Premier at the Downing Street conference passionately appealed to the railwaymen to accept the offer of arbitration, which was a new offer and in effect was an offer of an armistice accompanied by arbitration. Government circles strongly opine that the railwaymen's flat refusal of the offer reveals that there is more behind the strike than the mere question of wages. The conference of trade unions adjourned until October 7 when the delegates to Downing Street will submit proposals to the conference.

TWO PRESS OPINIONS.

LONDON, October 4.
The *Daily Express* says the acceptance of the railwaymen's conditions yesterday would have meant the abdication of the government. The next move lies with the other trade unions. We appeal to them in such a fateful crisis not to declare a strike without a full ballot of members of each union.

The *Daily Herald* says the government's last offer was the greatest insult of all. It was the old offer with the additional suggestion that the forces of reaction should have seven days truce in which to perfect their strike-breaking organisation.

JOINT ACTION CONTEMPLATED.

LONDON, October 4.
The conference of trade unions assembled in London in the evening after the breakdown of negotiations and resolved to convene on October 7 "such a conference as will have the sanction and authority of the responsible trade unions of the country to engage and form moral sympathetic support for the railwaymen in the struggle they are waging for trade unionist principles. Meantime the delegates who have been consulting the Premier will meet and formulate the proposals which they are convinced will prove acceptable to the entire trade union movement."

Mr. O'Grady, interviewed after the conference, said the committee before October 7 would try to straighten matters out between the railwaymen and the government. He added that the situation had not improved but that he had not lost hope.

IT IS BOLSHEVISM.

LONDON, October 4.
The *Daily Chronicle* says this fatal conflict demonstrates that the strike weapon, though effective against individual employers, is not suited to employment against the state, for its use then means war.

The *Daily Telegraph* says the people support the Premier in insisting on the submission of the railwaymen's executive to the authority of the community and on their abandoning the claim to give orders to the Government.

The *Morning Post* says the issue is now plain. It is a conflict between Bolshevism and constitutional government.

DUM SPIRO SPERO.

LONDON, October 4.
Yesterday evening's Downing Street communique was an agreed statement by both parties.

The *Daily News* says it is difficult to evade the conclusion that the men have acted with great unwisdom from the viewpoint of their own interest in rejecting the government's offer which was a substantial advance on the government's previous attitude, while they have gone far to deprive themselves of any justification for inflicting such grave injury on the community.

The transport workers have rendered a further service to peace by postponing action until October 7. If meanwhile the government offers are circulated throughout the country and can be temperately discussed before any precipitate steps taken, there should still be hope of a settlement.

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OUR LOCAL POETS.

MAN AND WOMAN.

In Ancient Times, I was a Man indeed,
I took a wife: healthy and fair to see,
She swore to follow whereso'er I'd lead,
Protested meekness, love, fidelity.

She sought to gain my favour with caresses,
And vowed her love for me would never tire;
I gave her jewels and costly dresses,
And servants satisfy her least desire.

Self-contemplation filled her heart with pride,
"Am I not wondrous?" And I not divine?"
"This my reflected glory," I replied,
"Nay, nay," she contradicted, "all is mine."

(Poor fool! I was a Man.)

I gave her to the whip. Repentant and sore,
She crept before me. "Forgiveness, Lord I pray."
I said, "Your former glory I restore."
But know 'tis mine to give or take away."

I gave her all she wished, nothing denied,
To her. And we were happy for a time.
Till she a smooth-tongued seducer gratified,
There could be no forgiveness for that crime.

(Enough! I was a Man.)

To rouse my heart to pity vainly she tried,
My gloves stripped off her jewels and silken mesh,
"Reward her infidelity," I cried,
That day my dogs gorged off her carrion flesh.

Thenceforth my women loved me for they fed
On whips, not costly gifts; nor would they crave
For favour, save the sharing of my bed.

For Woman's nature is that of a Slave.

(Indeed I was a Man.)

(To-day I am no Man).
I loved a woman, wed her. She to me
The fairest was that heaven did create;
Her presence filled me with an ecstasy
Life without her, I could not contemplate.

Working for her it seemed I could not tire,
Her lightest wish endeavouring to forestall.
My aim 'twas but fulfilling her desire:
She gave lip-service. I gave my all.
(Unworthy of a Man.)

Now she has fled with one who mastered her,
Whose brutish nature knew the slave within,
Called her to heel like any other cur,
And bade her leave me for a life of sin.

He gives her nothing, yet she clings to him,
I gave her everything her heart could crave.
She cast my love aside to suit his whim,
For Woman's nature is that of a Slave.

(Oh God! Make me a Man.)
N. I. B.

PORTUGUESE IN TROUBLE.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magistracy this afternoon, Ricardo Pereira of No. 171 Morrison Hill Road, and F. Souza, clerk in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, were charged with assaulting Jose Gomes of No. 192 Queen's Road East, Ricardo Pereira was also charged with using insulting words to Carmelita Gonsales.

Mr. C. F. Mason appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Leo d'Almada for the defence.

Mr. Mason outlining the facts of the assault said that on September 21, while complainant was walking in Queen's Road East, after coming out from Mass, the second defendant delivered a heavy blow on complainant, and struck him repeatedly all over while the second defendant was holding the complainant's hands, thus preventing him from defending himself. During the assault, a motor car containing a European, came up the road, and stopped. The European got down from his car and separated the parties.

The case was continuing as we went to press.

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MEETING of Members will be
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(Top Floor), by kind permission on
THURSDAY, 7th October, 1919, at
3 p.m.

BUSINESS.

Passing of annual balance sheet,
election of Officers:—Secretary,
Treasurer and Committee.To consider any business in the in-
terest of the Club.

G. GERRARD,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 4, 1919.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of Humphreys Estate & Finance
Company, Limited, will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL, on the 10th
day of October, 1919, at NOON, when
the subjoined resolution, which was
passed at the Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company held on the
24th day of September, 1919, will be
submitted for confirmation as a Special
Resolution.That the New Articles already
approved by this meeting and for
the purpose of identification sub-
scribed by the Chairman thereof be
and the same are hereby adopted
as the Articles of the Company to
the exclusion of and in substitution
for all the Articles thereof.Hongkong, dated the 26th day of
September, 1919.

By Order of the Board,

G. RAPP,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 26, 1919.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING of the
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Company will be held at the Company's
Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY 11th day
of October 1919, at 12.30 o'clock in the
afternoon for the purpose of presenting
the Report of the Directors and State-
ment of Accounts to 31st July 1919.THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from 1st to
31st October 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 22, 1919.

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Company will be held at the Offices
of the General Managers, Messrs.
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Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, on THUR-
SDAY, 17th October, at NOON, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, passing the Accounts, and
electing Directors and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the 11th
October to the 31st October, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

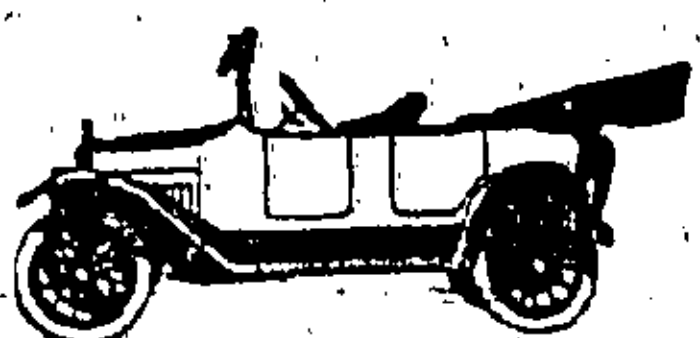
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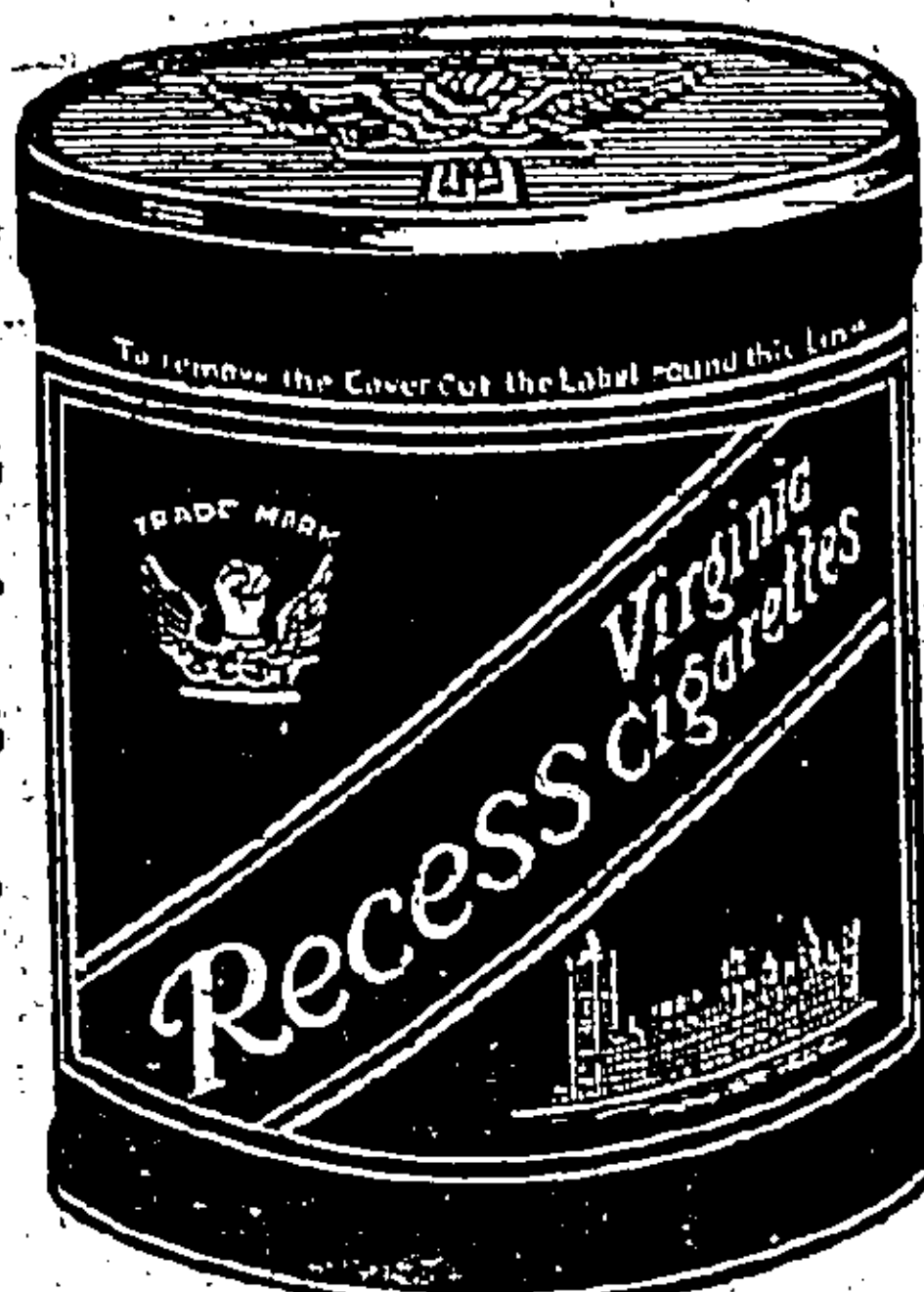
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[From Our Own Correspondent.]

August 13.

The South of Scotland Lawn Ten-
nis Championships at Moffat always
attract a cosmopolitan crowd of
players. This year, the first cham-
pionships since the outbreak of war,
is no exception. Leading exponents
of the game who played well up the
card included visitors from Northern
Rhodesia, Madras, Tasmania, and
the East. The entries were a tribute
to the world-wide interest in the
game.In the ladies' singles championship
Miss M. M. Ferguson, the Scot-
tish Lady Champion, defeated Miss
M. E. Morton, Cardiff. All through
much of the play was from the base-
line, and the loser, while playing a
steady game, might have done better
by short drop strokes. The finalists
in the gentlemen's singles cham-
pionship were P. Johnston, of
London, and G. B. Youll, of Cam-
bridge and All-England. In the
final Youll got going on his favorite
game of placing well to the base
line, with very occasional excursions
to the net; and Johnston, too, stuck
to back court play, very much, and
the result was a very one-sided final.
Instead of going the full five sets,
Youll had the championship in three
sets of 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.After a sporting two set match
further championship honours fell to
G. B. Youll and Miss Ferguson in their
mixed championship final against G.
W. Manson, Edinburgh, and Miss
M. E. Morton, a game in which the
English lady again played well.
After a strenuous match the gentle-
man's doubles championship fell to
P. Johnston and A. B. Stewart,
Edinburgh, who had the best of the
four set match with P. R. Pittard
and Leslie Smith.

CRICKET.

Some capital games were played in
the East, but in the West things
were very ordinary. Grange scored
heavily at the expense of Brunswick,
a feature being the batting of the
veteran A. K. Bell and a brilliant 112
by R. E. Smith. County teams had
a bad time; Clackmannan, Forfar-
shire, and Stirling were all beaten;
while Perthshire in their fourth game
with Arbroath, came out on top by
a small margin. Carlton added one
more victory to their long sequence.A Public Schools XI, to which
Loretto contributed most of the
members, had a good week's cricket,
in the course of which they beat
strong clubs like Drumpheller and
Forfarshire. At one time Forfar-
shire looked like winning, but J. O.
Dykes, of Loretto, went in as leg
man, scored a sensational 44, and
won the game. The Schools' how-ever, came down before Perthshire
and West of Scotland.
Forfarshire, 189; Scottish Public
Schools XI, 195 for 9.
Perthshire, 335 for 5; Public Schools,
201.
Public Schools, 195; West of Scot-
land, 227 for 5.
Grange, 279 for 6; Brunswick, 141.
Carlton, 164; Dunfermline Carnegie,
148.
Perthshire, 191; Arbroath United,
99.
Cupar, 181 for 4; Forfarshire, 125.
Dunfermline, 108 for 8; Clackman-
nan Co., 97.
Grantown, 154; Stirling Co., 24.
Clydesdale, 116; Ferguslie, 177 for 8.
Polso, 100 for 7; Uddingston, 62.
Drumpheller, 184 for 9; West of
Scotland, 88.RECORDS BROKEN AT
PARKHEAD.At the Celtic Sports, Sergeant
Mason lowered the Scottish half-mile
time, and A. G. Hill that of the
mile; the latter doing remarkably
well in a crowded field in reducing
by 1.2 sec. a record that has stood
since 1894. The other record, made
in the invitation half-mile, was by
Sergeant Mason, who had an allow-
ance of 10 yards, but he preferred to
start from scratch, and justified his
optimism by winning the race and
beating Homer Baker's 1 min. 55
4-sec. by two-fifths.

SCOTTISH AMATEUR GOLFERS.

I have an idea that a time is
coming when Scottish amateur golf
will dominate Southern amateur golf,
writes Mr. H. H. Hilton. My reason
for thinking so is that they have so
many more links North of the Bor-
der on which the young idea can
learn the rudiments of the game.
They start very, very young, and
this is an inestimable advantage, as
has been proved by all golfing re-
cords, whether amateur or profes-
sional. Of course the game of golf
is, in a certain respect, the national
game of Scotland, and one has only
to take a walk through the streets
of Edinburgh on a Saturday after-
noon to realise what a grip it has on
the imagination of the youth of Scot-
land. In the South they play other
games, and the reason is that golf
is a much more expensive game than
in the North. In Scotland golf is
practically with the reach of every
class, and the club fees are infinitely
lower than one is accustomed to find
them in England.In the light of this fact, it is not
a little remarkable that the major-
ity of the golf championships since
its inception in 1888 have been won
by English golfers. But when one
analyses the results, one finds that
15 out of the 16 English victories
have fallen to Haylake and Westward
Ho; the former claiming 13 of 16.
One wonders what might have hap-
pened if Haylake had never existed.
Amateur golf is not in a prosperous
position, though there are an extra-CASUALTIES AMONG
FRENCH AIRMEN.

61 PER CENT.

Official statistics of the losses of
the French Flying Corps have been
published for the first time. From
August 4, 1914, to November 11,
1918, the losses in army zones were
—1,945 pilots and observers killed,
1,461 missing, whose death may be
regarded as certain, and 2,922
wounded. Outside the army zone
1,927 pilots and observers were killed,
bringing the total losses in killed and
wounded up to 7,757.As the full strength on December
1, 1918, was 12,919 men, the war
losses represent 61 per cent, which
is believed to be the greatest pro-
portion of losses in any arm of any
of the Allied armies.The industrial effort made by
France to keep the Air Force well
equipped is shown in the following
figures. The production of aero-
planes was 3,450 in 1915, 7,552 in
1916, 22,751 in 1917, and 34,219
during the first nine months of 1918.
Aeroplane works employed 12,650
workers on January 1, 1915, 30,950
on the same date in 1916, 68,920 on
the same date in 1917, 131,551 on
the same date in 1918, and 180,003
on November 2, 1918.NO COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH
U.S.No commercial understanding or
treaty had been negotiated with the
United States as the corollary of the
Treaty of Peace, Mr. Bonar Law in-
formed Colonel Gretton in the House
of Commons recently.ordinary number of scratch players,
there seem to be no youngsters.In Scotland, however, there are
opportunities for youth, as is evi-
denced by the success of Denys Kyle
in the recent Scottish Amateur
Championship at Montrose; and I
have an idea that Scotland is going
to get a bit of her own back in the
"Amateur" Championship in the next
few years.

MITCHELL, THE SWIPER.

It is reported that Mitchell is spoiling
his hands by the use of his very
heavy driver. It certainly is a
formidable-looking weapon, and I
took particular note of it when Mit-
chell was playing at St. Andrews.
The club has an exceptionally large
head, and Mitchell lives up to the
advice he has given to get a long
ball you have got to hit hard. While
watching Mitchell's play, I saw a
certain likeness in it to the way in
which Robert Maxwell, the ex-
amateur champion hits the ball.
Every ounce goes into the stroke,
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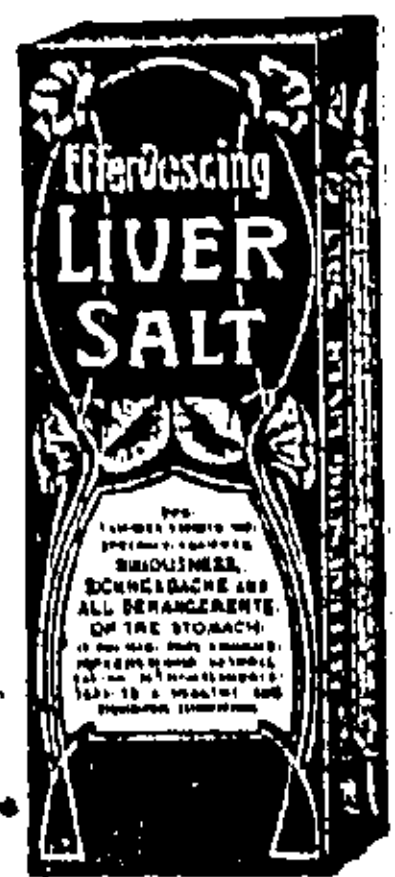
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BIRTH.

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The China Mail.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 6, 1919.

THE FIRST LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Under that title the Rev. G. G. Warren has a very readable bit of Chinese history in the *New China Review* for August. He tells how 2,455 years ago the representatives of 14 "nations" met at the capital of the state of Sung (Kuei-teh-fu, Honan) to stop if possible the incessant wars of the barons. The Chinese emperor of those times seems to have been as much of a figurehead as was the Mikado among the Shoguns in feudal Japan. Shantung, Shanxi, Hupeh with parts of Honan and Anhui, and Shensi were the "Big Four" of those far-off days, and the land, especially the smaller, "buffer" states, were weary of their constant war. The author does not seem to be overflowing with respect for this Chinese attempt to let reason rule instead of unreason. He begins by saying the story of it is "worth repeating if only for the laughter which is the sole reward we can give to a set of actors whose acting was superb." It is not always easy to understand the attitude of these reverend irreverents. If he means that those early peace-makers were hypocrites, he should not laugh at their hypocrisy. If they were sincere, he should bless them. Of the originator of the scheme, Hsiang Hsu of Sung, he says he was "a somewhat second-rate personage." We should have thought, in view of the appropriate beatitude, that the honour of being the first man in history to make a definite move towards abolishing war was great enough to rank him among distinctly first-rate heroes, especially in the eyes of a Christian missionary. The name of Hsiang Hsu should be for him as glorious as Alexander's. Human nature is not a pretty thing when we see it undressed. The old chronicler to whom Mr. Warren is indebted had to accuse Hsiang Hsu of desiring "to make a name for himself," just as nowadays reformers get called notorious liars. Much pleasanter to contemplate is the other Chinaman of that time who said, "when a man comes with a plan for stopping war, even though we may think it cannot be done, we ought to let him try." This was the very atti-

tude we begged for in connection with the modern League of Nations. If you cannot support it with enthusiastic conviction, at least don't crab it. Give it a chance. Hsu the Pacific went from one baron to another, getting them to agree to a conference. If this good work was indeed accompanied by personal joy in prominence and by hope of honour and reward, who are we to sneer at the good man, in these days of O. B. E.'s and medals? From the middle of March until well on in April the delegates were arriving and being entertained, and drafts and amendments were being privately examined and considered. It is sad to read that they were afraid of each other even at the Conference, and that some of the delegates wore armour under their gala clothes. It makes us think of the big Powers today who are as assiduous in preparing armaments as they are in preaching peace. There was one Shu Hsiang (peace to his ashes) who said of that sort of thing, "I have never been troubled at any notion that men can eat their words and not suffer for doing so. We come together because we trust each other. One of us shows he is not fit to be trusted. Well, that hurts him; not me." With all that solid wisdom and commonsense about, they were still thwarting themselves with nonsense about precedence. But at last they got the covenant signed. It didn't prevent further fighting but how do we know that it wasn't instrumental under providence in making the Chinese (until corrupted by contact with bellicose barbarians) the most peace-loving and truly civilized nation? It wasn't perhaps such a great failure as our author says it was. However, he saves his moral bacon (in our eyes) by this remark, that the very fact that 2,500 years ago men wanted a League and used good arguments for it and had ones against it, tells in favour of success now.

JOKE THAT FAILED.

Star lore is always interesting, and when an American in Hongkong recently offered to point out a constellation called John the Baptist, an Englishman was interested. He looked along the line of the directing finger, and exclaimed: "That's Ursula Major, or the Plough. Why do you call it John the Baptist?" The American was dumb. "You Brits call it the Plough, do you?" he said. And ruminated. Later on, he explained that the folk-name for the constellation in America is the Big Dipper, and as for John the Baptist, wasn't he the big dipper? Possibly this sort of experience explains why nations accuse each other of lack of the sense of humour.

PROSODY.

Occasionally, but not so often as we would like, we are favoured with verses by our local poets. Lots of local men could turn out passable "verse of society" if they cared to, as distinguished from prosody of the high order that is supposed to be reserved to inspired poets. It is an accomplishment of the well bred, of the cultured, and a very entertaining and edifying pastime. It is like the quality of mercy as defined by Shakespeare, inasmuch as it "blesseth him that gives and him that takes," and so is twice blessed.

The principles of rhythm should first be mastered, and the nature of "feet." One of our contributors, we discovered, was in the habit of considering that his lines scanned if he counted the syllables and found them equal in number! A good ear seems to serve others, but occasionally they perpetrate atrocious lines, more half and lame, worse than Wordsworth's worst, like a recent line in an otherwise quite distinguished effort, which tried to fit together "immaculate conception" and "Moses' rod." That phrase, in that order, is quite impossible. Rhythm is more important than rhyme, and it is out of the question to get rhythm into such a phrase as "immaculate conception" without inverting it, or mispronouncing it. "Conception most immaculate" would answer, because there we have four iambic feet, each foot consisting of one short and one long syllable, or one unstressed and one stressed. An anapaest is a foot of two unstressed followed by one stressed, a dactyl is a foot beginning with a stressed syllable, followed by two unstressed, and so on. These things may be found in any of the books of reference, and easily mastered. For most amateurs the simple iambic and trochaic alternations will suffice in memory a stock of good models is a great help. After that, all you need is an idea, some writing materials, and a vocabulary.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE WINTER PROGRAMME.

The Education Committee of the Helena May Institute (chairman, Mrs. Ralphs) have arranged a varied programme for the ensuing season, beginning in November. The lectures will be open to members and gentlemen friends, the classes and Debating Society to members only. Lectures will be given on the following subjects:—
"William Thomson, Lord Kelvin," by Prof. Warren, November 3, at 5.15 p.m.
"Our nearest Neighbour in Space," by Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, December 1, at 6 p.m.
A popular lecture on "Golf," date and name of lecturer to be announced later.
"Women's Work in the War," by Major Bowen, January 14, at 5.15 p.m.
Selections from Tennyson, with Music and Tableau, Miss Clarke assisted by Mrs. McIldevery, February 2, at 5.45 p.m.
Other lectures will be announced later.
Classes have been arranged for French (Madame Moussion), Colloquial Chinese (Mrs. McPherson), Physical Culture (Miss Macdonald, gold medalist), and Needlework (Mrs. Warren). A Literary and Debating Society is to be formed under Mrs. Forster.
Members wishing to join the classes are asked to give special attention to the notices posted in the Hall of the Institute, and any further information may be obtained from Mrs. Mackenzie, the Hon. Secretary.

SCANDAL.

Mrs. A. out walking met dear old Mrs. B.
And soon they started talking about young Mrs. C.
They properly discussed her; then widow Mrs. D.
Was pulled about, turned inside out.
Next turn Mrs. E.

Now, Mrs. E. was not so bad as Mrs. A. or B.
And probably she could give points to pretty Mrs. C.
She knew that they were jealous, but she didn't care a D.
For Mrs. E. had twice the brains of Mrs. A. B. C.

But still they kept on talking, don't know the Reason Y.
They always talked of some one else, but never once of I.
This is a little problem; let me give to you the Q.
It isn't I they scandalize, it always must be U.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 4/2 7/16d.

Major Knaggs from the north is passing through on the s.s. "Dilwara."

To-day's return of communicable disease shows one case of gastro-enteritis.

The s.s. "Kaiyu Maru" (Capt. Miura) sailed for Keelung at 6 a.m. yesterday. She took no cargo.

The s.s. "Koya" (Capt. Bird) arrived from Durban via Singapore this morning with 500 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Alicorne" (Captain Lungthung) sailed for Pakhoi at 5.50 a.m., to-day with 150 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Hosei Maru" (Capt. Hashimoto) arrived from Bombay yesterday with 161 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Kashing" (Capt. Blackburn) sailed for Shanghai at noon to-day with 60 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Yodo Maru" (Capt. Amagasaki) arrived from Moji on Saturday with 2,600 tons of coal for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Kakui Maru" (Capt. Takata) arrived from Keelung on Saturday with 1,100 tons of coal for Hongkong.

Mr. C. Klinek of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, returned to the Colony by the s.s. "Ecuador."

The s.s. "Hosu Maru" (Captain Hashimoto) sailed for Kobe at 4 p.m. yesterday with 150 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Kohso Maru" (Capt. Fussen) sailed for Kobe via Keelung at 6 a.m. to-day with 750 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Kashing" (Capt. Blackburn) arrived from Hong Kong at 6 a.m. to-day with 2,270 tons of coal for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Glenfalloch" (Capt. Mackenzie) sails for Singapore via Amoy at 6 a.m. to-morrow with 208 tons of cement.

The s.s. "Hafushim Maru" (Capt. Kanetsune) sails for Dairen at 5 p.m. to-day with 300 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Shunshing" (Captain Place) arrived from K.C. Wan yesterday with 70 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.

Dr. and Mrs. K. Majima left the Colony by the s.s. "Tenyo Maru" for Japan. Dr. Majima has retired to his native country.

The s.s. "Taga Maru" (Capt. Mohri) arrived from Yokohama via Wakamatsu yesterday with 2,320 tons of coal for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Kaiping" (Capt. Pannier) sails for Haiphong via Pakhoi at 7 a.m. to-morrow with 280 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Cornelia" (Captain Guerreiro) arrived from Swatow yesterday afternoon, with 250 tons of general cargo and mails.

The s.s. "Kwangle" (Captain Sangster) arrived from Shanghai on Saturday with 205 tons of general cargo and mails for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Lycan" (Capt. Walker) sailed for Shanghai at 4 p.m. yesterday with general cargo and 2 European through passengers.

There will be dancing at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon to-morrow night at 9 o'clock. The Band of the C.M.S.S. "Nile" will be in attendance.

The s.s. "Kunghong" (Captain Chanchai) arrived from Shanai on Saturday with 40 tons of general cargo and 2 bags of mails for Hongkong.

There were five friendly cricket matches on Saturday. The batsmen must get some practice. No less than 27 secured the unenviable "duck."

The s.s. "Chuenon" (Captain Jorge) arrived from Hoibow yesterday with 2,774 packages of general cargo, 212 pigs, 32 bullocks and 1 bag of mails.

The s.s. "Dilwara" (Capt. Babb) sailed for Bombay via Singapore and Colombo at noon to-day with 3,000 tons of general cargo and 30 European passengers.

The s.s. "Hafushim Maru" (Capt. Kanetsune) arrived from Dairen yesterday with 1,200 tons of coal, and 1116 packages of beans and preserved goods for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Kaifong" (Capt. Mitchell) arrived from Hoibow at 1 p.m. yesterday with 1,400 tons of coal, 200 tons of general cargo and 6 packages of mails for Hongkong.

SPECIAL CABLE.

[China Mail Special.]

CARGO CONDEMNED AT SINGAPORE.

AS ENEMY PROPERTY.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 4. The Singapore prize court has condemned a cargo of machinery consigned to Java, which has been lying here for two years. This on the ground that it was formerly enemy property.

ROBBERS ATTACKED GIRLS' SCHOOL.

A TEACHER STABBED.

On Saturday night a daring armed robbery was committed in the Chinese girls' school belonging to the London Mission at Tokawan, when a teacher was stabbed in the arm by one of the robbers. It appeared that two student teachers, and an old man were conversing in the hall, when four men armed with knives appeared. One of the men stood guarding the entrance, and the others warned the inmates not to move or they would be killed. One of the teachers notwithstanding called loudly for help, and she was stabbed in the arm. The robbers then took the inmates to an outhouse where they were gagged. There the robbers left them and again entered the school premises. They ransacked the place, and stole jewellery and other articles to the value of \$70. These Police were informed immediately after the robbers had left. No arrests have yet been made.

CARRYING HIS OWN WARDROBE.

Much interest was aroused in Mr. Lindell's Court this morning, when the Court constable entered the dock to wake up an old beggar, who was charged with the larceny of a few pieces of clothing. His conscience allowed him to go to sleep. Defendant denied the theft, and said he was only carrying his clothes under his arm as he had no abode.

His Worship:—Why didn't you put them on?
Defendant:—It is no good for the present, the ponce trousers I have on is much better than the one there.
His Worship:—But, what about your coat, the one you are wearing is so dirty. Why didn't you change it?
Defendant:—The one there I had on when I fell into the water, and I got to put on my dirty one.

SPANISH PROCURATION BURGLAR.

The Police have received a report from Father Noval of the Spanish Procuration at Seymour Road, that on the 4th inst., burglars entered the premises through a window and opened a safe with a duplicate key, and stole money to the value of \$2,000. No arrests have been made.

FROM COMMANDER TO P.C.

Whilst passing through London recently on top of a bus a demobilized fighter was furnished with an interesting insight as to the class of men the Commissioner of Police has succeeded in attracting to the force when he saw his late commanding officer—a commander, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve—carrying out his duties as a police constable by controlling the traffic at Marble Arch.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The s.s. "Changchow" (Captain Partridge) arrived from Bangkok on Saturday with 2,000 tons of general cargo and 5 bags of mails.

The s.s. "Loksang" (Captain Simpson) sails for Dairen and Newchwang at 6 a.m. to-morrow with 1,500 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Haihong" (Captain Evans) arrived from Swatow on Saturday afternoon, with 400 tons of general cargo and mails for Hongkong. She also brought 3 European passengers.

The s.s. "Peileu" (Capt. Mansfield) arrived from Liverpool via Singapore at 3 p.m. on Saturday with 906 tons of general cargo, 50 bags of mails and 33 European passengers for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Chefon" case which was to have been re-heard at the Marine Court this morning on the application of Mr. C. H. Lyon, for the defence, was postponed by Capt. Taylor, R.N., until Wednesday as the master of the ship who is complainant in the case is away in Macao.

Look out for something new in the show line. The "Empire Entertainers" have just arrived on the "Ecuador." They are going to South Africa, and are likely to give a show here before they leave. They are high class vaudeville people, and dancing specialists.

V.R.C. SPORTS.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR ATTENDS

Saturday saw the end of the V.R.C. sports and of what had been a most enjoyable three days. There was a large gathering at the Club in the afternoon and not the least interested of the spectators was H. E. the Governor. His presence was appreciated and it is interesting to note that it is to the V.R.C. that the honour falls of being the first place at which His Excellency has attended a public function in the Colony. With him was the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn whose interest in the Club and all its activities has always been a matter of satisfaction to all the members.

The weather was threatening but happily the rain kept off and all the events were able to be completed. There was a band, refreshments were served and everything went with a swing.

The events were all well contested and the finishes in some were of an exciting nature. The programme opened with a hurdle race which was won by L. Franco in 33 seconds. Lyon won the boys' 100 yards race and in this he was not a little helped by his turning which was good. The veterans' race was won by Kelly and Johnstone (returned from active service) won the 220 yards Club championship. There were five took part in this and in it Lyon came second. D. Laing maintained his high standard in diving and with three splendid dives he won the high dive. Logan was second and his were good. In the four lengths handicap and the 100 yards Club championship Johnstone was an easy winner.

The ladies proved themselves to be worthy competitors. Miss M. Ramsey won the Ladies' 100 yards championship with Miss Jennings a close second. The girls' race was won by Vivian Young. The ladies' nomination race provided lots of fun. Each had to swim one length breast stroke, then the ladies were waiting with a shirt, collar, tie and studs for each competitor. The men put the shirts on and then the ladies put the collars and ties on the men. It caused lots of fun and the winner was Tatam, nominated by Miss Cornell. The team Race was very exciting. The teams were the Y.M.C.A., V.R.C., Diocesan School and the Cadets. The V.R.C. won though at first they did not look very promising. The water polo match, Blues v. Whites was good, each team playing well.

Distribution of Prizes.
At the conclusion of the races the President of the Club, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, distributed the prizes. Before doing so, he said: "Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honour to-day of presenting the prizes to the successful competitors. I am sure all of us feel extremely pleased and honoured at our fête this year, which is the first public function which His Excellency the Governor is attending since his arrival in the Colony. (Applause.)

The fête has been extremely successful, the competitors being in excellent form. We had fine weather to-day and good races were witnessed. One thing which is very gratifying is that Mr. Johnstone, having returned from active service and having had a long period of illness, has completely recovered his health and as far as I can see he still maintains his reputation in swimming. The ladies have been more active this year than in the past two years since the ladies' races have been instituted. I think that before very long Miss Gladys Ramsey will become a very serious competitor of the men. Her ornate style (if I may call it so) in performing the Trudgeon stroke, is a very effective one. Her speed in the water for a girl of her age is remarkable. I thank all the officials responsible for the arrangements and I congratulate them on their success. I will give a special prize to the Cadets.

After the prizes had been given away Mr. Mitchell emphasised the necessity of sports and thanked His Excellency the Governor and the gathering for their presence.
His Excellency said that although he did not take great interest in sports, it had been a great pleasure to him to be present. He assured the Committee of the Club that he would be pleased to accept similar invitations on future occasions.
Mr. Mitchell (the Secretary) called for three cheers for His Excellency, which were heartily given.

Two Lengths Handicap (hurdles).—1. L. Franco, 35 secs.; 2. J. Soares, 35 secs.
Boys' 100 Yards Championship.—1. D. Lyon, 68 secs.; 2. A. Rahmin, 74 secs.

Veterans' Two Lengths Handicap.—1. S. Kelly, 43 secs.; 2. J. Lyon, 35 2/5 secs.

220 Yards Club Championship.—1. J. R. Johnstone, 2:47 secs.; 2. D. Lyon, 2:52 secs.

High Dive.—1. D. Laing; 2. A. Logan.

Girls' Race.—1. Vivian Young 62 secs.; 2. Daisy Withall, 70 secs.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[Translated for the China Mail from the Wah Pao Yat Po.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5.

The northern generals are bringing their factions to something like a common understanding, and further efforts are being made to reconcile the south.

The provincial agitators hanging about Peking were deported yesterday. A mass meeting of protest was held outside the western gate. Yung Kwei, acting Chinese Minister to the U.S.A., wires that there seems a poor chance of the Shantung amendment passing the Senate. Tang Shao Yi's resignation is ascribed to military interference.

THE FILIPINO STOW-AWAYS.

The four young Filipino charged with being stowaways on board the Pacific Mail s.s. "Ecuador" were again before Mr. Lindell this morning.
One of the defendants said that he and the other three had no intention of not paying their fare. They were on their way to San Francisco, where they hoped to find work and with the earnings, they would pay the passage back to the company.

His Worship:—I can't believe the story.
The Purser of the ship said that the company did not wish to press the case, as the boys were very young. They would be cared for and arrangements will be made to send them back to Manila.

His Worship:—I will let you go this time, but if you are brought up again, I will send you to prison.

BEGGAR DENIES BEGGING.

A male beggar was brought before Mr. Lindell this morning charged with begging in Queen's Road West. An Indian constable stated that on Saturday night, he saw defendant holding out his hat and begging for alms from the passers-by.
Defendant denied begging and said he was only waiting for his wife.
His Worship:—You only came out of jail the other day?
Defendant:—I came back from Canton only.

His Worship:—But why did you come back?
Defendant:—I have employment here and my wife and children are all present.

His Worship:—What work? It is only begging.
Defendant:—Begging? No, no. I was never a beggar.

His Worship:—\$10 or 14 days.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

L. F. V. Ribeiro.—While the case is still *sub judice* we must not publish your letter.

D. C.—Your question is an impudent one. Did you really expect any other answer?

Amicus.—Feb. 20, 1845.

C. Y. W.—Honest men need not mind caps that fit other heads. Good men don't. There was, of course, a reason.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in port this morning.

British.	Japanese.
Peileu	Yodo Maru
Changchow	Kafushim Maru
Shantung	Kariu Maru
Haihong	Tapa Maru
Cornelia	Hosei Maru
Haimun	Kosho Maru
Kashing	Taiwan Maru
Koya	Katori Maru
Kaifong	Kaiyu Maru
Dilwara	Bujun Maru
Telemachus	Sosho Maru
Lycan	Amakusa Maru
Chipsing	Masayoshu Maru
Kanchow	
Loksang	
Ixion	
Telemachus	
Glenfalloch	
Brisbane	
Jason	
Laisang	
	Chinese.
	Alicorne
	Chuen On
	Tai-shun
	Ah Pit Tai
	Kwangtshang
	Chikshang
	American.
	Dutch.
	Ecuador
	Tancerville
	Limburg
	Ajax
	Tijlboet
	Russian.
	Orel

Members' Consolation Race.—1. G. Jack; 2. R. Tatam.
Team Race.—1. V.R.C. The following comprised the team: Johnstone, Logan, Laing, Tatam, Carvalho and Stewart.
Water Polo.—Witchell's team defeated Stewart's team by 3-1.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

(Continued From Page 1.)

THE STRIKE

NO PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP.

LONDON, October 4.
The Daily Mail says the indomitable spirit of the people has falsified the railwaymen's barbarous anticipation of starving the country but the crisis is not yet over. Meanwhile the convocation of parliament is most urgently necessary.
The Times says the blame for the latest rupture rests on the railwaymen's executive. They demanded the surrender of the government. Therefore the resistance of the community to their vainglorious attempt to establish some fantastic dictatorship of the proletariat is continued with increasing determination.

THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

ANNIVERSARY SPORTS AND DANCE AT THE CLUB DE RECREIO.

On the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the Republic of Portugal, a children's entertainment was given at the Club de Recreio on Saturday afternoon. Sports were held in the new tennis lawn facing the Club premises on the adjoining road. The lawn was decorated for the occasion. A Filipino string band supplied excellent music throughout the afternoon. A large number of ladies brought along with them their children, who were all enthusiastic in entering the many events on the programme, especially the skipping race for girls and the sack race for boys. A rather special event was the "centipede" race, in which teams composed of six competitors carried a long bamboo pole.

At the conclusion of the sports Mr. P. V. H. Botelho, the President of the Club, invited the Consul, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, to present the prizes. He said that all those present must be pleased that the afternoon had passed off so successfully for the entertainment to the children. He remarked that the purpose of entertaining the younger folks was to remind them to honour their national day. On behalf of the Committee, he thanked the donors of prizes. The results are as follows:

50 Yards Race for Boys under 8:—1, V. Xavier; 2, J. Figuerado; 3, J. Souza.

50 Yards Race for Girls under 8:—1, M. Xavier; 2, C. Botelho; 3, K. Hyndman.

100 Yards Race for Boys, 8 to 14:—1, A. Gosano; 2, B. Gosano; 3, M. Oliveira.

100 Yards Race for Girls, 8 to 14:—1, E. Oliveira; 2, E. Hyndman; 3, H. Jorge.

Skipping Race for Girls under 8:—1, Vera Hyndman; 2, M. Xavier; 3, K. Hyndman.

Skipping Race for Girls, 8 to 14:—1, E. Silva; 2, C. Xavier; 3, E. Jorge.

Sack Race for Boys under 8:—1, F. Santos; 2, J. Santos; 3, V. Xavier.

Sack Race for Boys above 8:—1, G. Noronha; 2, G. Aguiar; 3, E. Gosano.

Potato Race for Boys:—1, L. Ribeiro; 2, J. Santos; 3, J. Figuerado.

Potato Race for Girls:—1, C. Xavier; 2, W. Remedios; 3, E. Oliveira.

Centipede Race:—1, J. Luz's team.

Lighted Candle Race (Consolation):—1, A. Leite; 2, H. Noronha; 3, J. Silva.

Ladies' Nomination Race:—1, M. A. Xavier and Miss Angela Remedios; 2, L. B. Gomes and Miss Alda Remedios; 3, C. Marcus and Miss Gutierrez.

The Committee consisted of Messrs. P. V. H. Botelho (president), V. L. dos Remedios (hon. secretary), J. A. Yanovich, P. A. Yanovich, and D. M. Vieira. They were assisted by the following Sub-Committee:—Messrs. P. A. Xavier, E. M. C. Cunha, A. A. Gutierrez, V. Goncalves, M. A. Simoes, T. Carvalho, A. Souza, C. Silva, L. B. Gomes, and O. Oliveira.

The Club's Committee are indebted to the following gentlemen for having donated prizes:—Messrs. J. M. C. Busto, C. E. Lourenco, J. P. Braga, J. P. Xavier, P. A. Xavier, J. M. V. Remedios, E. V. M. R. de Sousa, P. Botelho, C. d'Assumpcao, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ega da Silva, J. M. Noronha, P. Kolasco da Silva, V. L. Remedios, P. Yanovich, A. D. Barreto, J. A. V. Ribeiro and E. J. Noronha.

THE DANCE.

A dance was held on the lawn of the Club last night, commencing at 9 o'clock and continuing till the early hours of the morning. The club building was profusely decorated with bunting and not plants, the national flag of the Republic and the Union Jack, surrounded by a circle of other Allied flags, figuring conspicuously in the scheme. The most prominent feature of the decorations, however, were the figures of 1919.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THAT ADDRESS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Dear Sir,—In the teeth of an eminent Sub-Committee it may seem impertinent to criticise the address handed to our new Governor. Let us hope the mistakes in punctuation were the fault of the Press copyists; but nothing can excuse two split infinitives for which any fifth-form schoolboy would get a hundred lines of Vergil; a zeugma ("keeping pace with time and the draught of steam-er") worthy of a place beside Dickens' immortal "went away in a flood of tears and a sedan-chair"; and a concatenation of the worst varieties of journalistic slang.

But what is worse is the general tone of the address: surely a carefully-worded welcome would have been better without all those demands ranging from Praya Reclamation schemes to string orchestras. All we wanted to tell His Excellency half an hour after his arrival was that we were glad to see him and hoped he would be happy and useful. The knotty problems will confront him soon enough.

His Excellency is to be congratulated on his reply, which was at least grammatical, and also showed that he is old enough at 43 not to be caught by such a bait as was dangled before him. Let us hope that he does not imagine that the address is representative either of the intellectuality or of the warm-heartedness of the population of this Colony.

Yours, etc.,

FAIRPLAY.

[This letter was held back until the rule was observed by which we must know the identity of the writer.—Ed. C.M.]

RICE TROUBLE OVER.

PHILANTHROPIC SALES SOON TO CEASE.

The good work done by the Tung Wah Hospital in selling cheap rice to the poor is reported to be considered now no longer necessary. The shed erected at Wanchoi near the Naval Hospital for selling rice therein has not been used for the purpose since Friday, owing, as is alleged, to the danger of it catching fire. The poultry sorting shed at West Point loaned to the Hospital for selling rice is now taken back by the dealers. Three in Wanchoi will be used for selling rice to the poor. The poultry sorting shed at West Point loaned to the Hospital for selling rice is now taken back by the dealers. Three in Wanchoi will be used for selling rice to the poor.

It is understood that subscriptions towards the rice fund by the generous public total over \$120,000 which the expenses for erecting sheds and the free distribution of congee amount to \$40,000. It is expected that a statement of accounts will be published in due course.

AN "INTERNATIONAL" INCIDENT.

JAPANESE LADY STRUCK BY STRAY PELLETS.

A Colombo message to the Calcutta Englishman, dated August 13, says:—Some considerable amusement is being caused in Colombo by a curious development to a regrettable accident which occurred last Friday. A European at Mount Lavinia was shooting crows with a shot gun when some stray pellets struck the wife of a Japanese merchant, who with another Japanese was walking on the beach out of the sight of the man with the shot gun. The injuries were slight but the husband of the lady reported to the police that his wife had been chased and shot by Australian soldiers, and being dissatisfied with the manner in which the police received the news proceeded to Queen's House. The Governor was away up country and the Japanese merchant lodged an eloquent complaint with the A.D.C. An official enquiry was instantly made revealing beyond all shadow of doubt that the Australian soldiers had nothing whatever to do with the accident. The European who was using the shot gun explained what had happened and apologised to the Japanese merchant, who, however, pointblank refused to accept the apology and persisted in the statement that the Australian soldiers were responsible for the accident, although the clearest evidence had been laid before the Japanese merchant that Australian soldiers were entirely blameless. The Japanese persists in his statement and convened a meeting of his countrymen to protest. Meanwhile he has been making constant cable representations to the Japanese Government on the subject and is endeavouring to make an international matter of the incident.

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HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA MEETING OF THE SEASON will be held at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY the 11th October, 1919, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Free. The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, October 6, 1919.

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"KHIVA"	1st November	12th December	18th December
"NOVARA"	7th November	18th December	17th January

FOR
BOMBAY VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO:

S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Bombay about
"DILWARA"	6th October at Noon	25th October
"DUNERA"	15th November	29th November

FOR
CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS AND RANGOON.

S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Calcutta about
"THONGWA"	4th Oct. at 1 p.m.	25th Oct.

FOR
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Yokohama about
"GREGORY APCAR"	17th Oct.	25th October (Kobe)
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	KANCHOW	Oct. 8, at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI	SUNING	Oct. 9, at Noon.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KATOW	Oct. 10, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	TEAM	Oct. 11, at 4 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO, NEWCHANG	HUCHOW	Oct. 14, at 3 p.m.

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DALNY & NEWCHANG	LOKSANG	TUESDAY, Oct. 7, Daylight.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	CHANGSANG	TUESDAY, Oct. 7, at 3 p.m.
KOBÉ	YATSEING	THURSDAY, Oct. 9, at 5 p.m.
MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, Oct. 10, at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	LAISANG	TUESDAY, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m.
KOBÉ	POOKSANG	FRIDAY, Oct. 17, Daylight.
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*PERSTA MARU	9,000	14th November.
*KOREA MARU	20,000	28th November.
*HIERIA MARU	20,000	28th November.
*NIPPON MARU	11,000	8th December.
TENYO MARU	22,000	18th December.

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San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan, &c.	Nile	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 11th October.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan, &c.	Nanking	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 11th October.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan, &c.	Olen	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 11th October.
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Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan, &c.	Empress of Russia	Canadian O.S. Ltd.	On 14th Oct.
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Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	Yatsuhiko	Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 14th Oct.
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Shanghai	Shantung	Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 14th Oct.
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Calcutta via Straits & Rangoon.	Kanagawa Maru	Yamashita Kisen Kaisha	On 14th Oct.
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Keelung via Swatow and Amoy.	Amakusa Maru	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 14th Oct.
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Mauritius, Delagoa Bay, Durban.	Seattle Maru	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 14th Oct.
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STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

1918. 1919.

Tyman Byewash ... 224.9 224.9

Tyman Intermediate ... 102.9 102.9

Tyman Tail ... 1,017.1 1,017.1

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Total ... 2,117.4 2,117.4

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FRIENDLY MATCHES.

HONGKONG C.C. DEFEATS KOWLOON C.C.

Much interest was evinced in the first meeting, this year, between Kowloon C.C. and Hongkong C.C. The former team has regained nearly the whole of its former strength, and was, on paper, the stronger combination. The Hongkong C.C. were not at full strength, amongst those who did not turn out being Major Edwards, D. E. Donnelly, E. W. Day and Pay-Lien Robinson.

Kowloon started badly, losing Goodall when only 2 runs had been scored, but a good partnership between Stapleton and E. L. Braga considerably improved the outlook. Braga, batting with some freedom, brought off a number of good shots to leg. The manner of Stapleton's dismissal was very unfortunate, for he had played himself in and looked safe for a big score. Stalker, his partner, called for an impossible run and ran half the distance before Stapleton could start. The ball was nearer the end which Stapleton had to reach, and, in spite of a strenuous effort, he was run out. Three wickets fell cheaply after this. Capt. Davies got his only victim in Claxton, who did not seem to see the ball and was clean beaten. Taylor lashed out too soon at a big break from Humphreys. J. V. Braga and Cobb entered double figures at a time when runs were badly needed. It was about 4.15 when Kowloon, with 143 runs to their credit for the loss of 9 wickets, declared their innings closed. It must be mentioned that Hongkong's fielding was poor. Stapleton gave a chance when he made 20 runs, and Braga was missed when he was in the twenties. The ground fielding, also, was not as smart as it should have been, but Capt. Davies, who was the best fielder on the ground, and Blaker were notable exceptions to the rule.

Capt. Gray and C. Blaker gave their side a good start, the first wicket not falling until 52 runs had been scored. Gray batted freely and was afforded one "life" before he was run out. Blaker's batting elicited very favourable comment, increasing the good opinions that had been formed of him on the previous Saturday. The second wicket partnership raised the score to 78, and things looked very comfortable for Hongkong. Raworth, batting steadily, brought off some pretty strokes to the off. Gace and Davies both failed to do themselves justice—the latter is a much better batsman than his figures indicate—while Thurstfield only scored 8 runs before he was bowled. Capt. Murray's contribution was a very valuable one, for it undoubtedly laid the foundation of his side's success. With 6 wickets down for 127 runs, it seemed anybody's game, and play was extended to allow of one side or the other gaining the decision. There was, consequently, some excitement when, with nine wickets down, and Humphreys and McNicoll in, Hongkong won the match by 4 runs. Scores:—

KOWLOON C.C.				
D. M. Goodall, l.b.w., b McNicoll	2			
C. J. Stapleton, run out	30			
E. L. Braga, b Humphreys	31			
A. A. Claxton, b Davies	5			
J. Stalker, c Mackenzie, b Johnston	9			
H. H. Taylor, b Humphreys	0			
J. V. Braga, c Thurstfield, b Johnston	15			
P. H. Cobb, c Mackenzie, b Johnston	25			
A. Sousa, c Davies, b Humphreys	8			
R. Pestonji, not out	1			
H. Overy, not out	1			
Extras	12			
Total (for 9 wickets, declared)	143			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	13	4	25	1
McNicoll	4	0	11	1
Johnstone	10	1	44	3
Raworth	3	0	9	0
Thurstfield	3	0	10	6
Humphreys	6	0	32	3

HONGKONG C.C.

Capt. Gray, run out	31
C. Blaker, st. Claxton, b Pestonji	31
A. B. Raworth, c Overy, b Cobb	23
F. A. Gace, run out	9
Capt. P. H. Davies, l.b.w., b Taylor	0
R. P. Thurstfield, b Pestonji	8
Capt. Murray, c Overy, b Cobb	29
C. W. Johnston, c J. V. Braga, b Cobb	0
W. W. Mackenzie, c Goodall, b Pestonji	0
J. D. Humphreys, not out	8
L. D. McNicoll, not out	1
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wickets)	147

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cobb	13	2	43	3
Stalker	5	0	14	0
Blaker	3	1	14	0
Pestonji	9	0	36	3
Taylor	4	0	23	1
Overy	1	0	10	0

THOMPSON'S XI. BEAT RUMJAHN'S XI.

A friendly match arranged for Saturday at Happy Valley between the Craigengower Club and the Indian R.C. had to be abandoned owing to the inability of the former

to raise a team. A scratch match, therefore, was played between teams captained by F. G. Thompson and D. Rumjahn. U. Omar, playing for Thompson's side, beat the opposing eleven off his own bat, though in doing so he was given at least three "lives." The bowling of Omar, Abbas and Eardie were features in the match, which Thompson's XI. won by 49 runs. Scores:—

THOMPSON'S TEAM.

M. H. Abbas, l.b.w., b A. A. Rumjahn	5
S. Jex, b Eardie	0
F. G. Thompson, b Eardie	3
C. Heath, c and b S. H. Ismail	29
U. Omar, c A. A. Rumjahn, b S. H. Ismail	45
S. A. M. Seper, c and b A. A. Rumjahn	0
F. Murray, b A. A. Rumjahn	0
E. Moosdeen, c Nazarin, b Eardie	3
E. Sadick, c Partabrai, b Eardie	0
S. A. Hamid, not out	0
L. A. Rose, b S. A. Ismail	0
Extras	5
Total	90

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Eardie	9	1	21	4
A. A. Rumjahn	6	1	19	3
Arculli	4	0	19	0
A. H. Rumjahn	3	0	18	0
S. H. Ismail	2	0	7	2
S. A. Ismail	4	0	2	1

RUMJAHN'S TEAM.

A. el Arculli, b Omar	4
S. H. Ismail, b Abbas	12
G. Partabrai, c Seper, b Omar	2
A. H. Rumjahn, c Omar, b Abbas	2
A. A. Rumjahn, run out	2
G. C. Eardie, b Omar	5
D. Rumjahn, b Omar	4
S. D. Ismail, b Omar	2
S. A. Ismail, c Hamid, b Abbas	0
R. Nazarin, not out	0
F. M. el Arculli, b Omar	0
Extras	8
Total	41

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
U. Omar	10	0	19	6
S. Jex	2	0	7	0
M. H. Abbas	7	2	7	3

C.R.C. DEFEAT THE CIVIL SERVICE.

A big innings by Ng See Kwong helped the Chinese Recreation Club to defeat the Civil Service in a friendly match played on the Chinese ground on Saturday. Ling took the first two Chinese wickets cheaply, and Severn captured the third—that of Un Hew Fan—with the score at 10. Ng See Kwong and G. Lee then became associated, and changed the complexion of the game. Both batted cautiously at the start, gaining confidence as the game went on. Ng's innings was a splendid effort, marred only by one chance when he was in the fifties. He drove very well on the off, reaching the boundary twelve times. Geo. Lee survived more than one appeal, but batted well on the whole. Ling was the most successful of the seven Civil Service bowlers.

The Civil Service suffered from having to bat, especially during the latter half of their innings, in a bad light. Wood was just getting set when, for the second time in succession, this season, he was run out. Ching's fast deliveries did a great deal of damage. He finished up by taking four wickets in the five balls of his last over. The C.R.C. won by 103 runs.

C.R.C.

Yew Man Hon, b Ling	0
Wei Lee San, b Ling	0
Ng See Kwong, c Wood, b Severn	84
Un Hew Fan, b Severn	1
G. Lee b Severn	47
H. Ching, c Crocker, b Severn	1
Yew Man Tsun, c Bradbury, b Edmonds	3
Choa Man Ping, not out	7
Wong Po Keung, not out	3
Extras	2
Total (for 7 wickets declared)	148

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Severn	13	3	54	4
Ling	7	1	12	2
Fletcher	5	0	29	0
Strange	4	0	20	0
Wood	2	0	7	0
Fletcher	2	0	17	0
Edmonds	6	1	7	1

CIVIL SERVICE.

A. E. Wood, run out	15
H. E. Strange, c Yew Man Hon, b Un Hew Fan	1
F. Ling, b Ching	0
B. W. Bradbury, b Ching	10
W. H. Edmonds, b Ching	0
Dr. Smalley, not out	9
G. H. Piercy, b Ching	3
J. Fletcher, b Ching	0
E. Crocker, b Ching	0
W. Hill, b Ching	1
C. Severn, absent, did not bat	0
Extras	7
Total	45

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ching	10	5	19	7
Un Hew Fan	6	2	13	1
Yew Man Tsun	1	0	0	0
Ng See Kwong	3	0	5	0

R.G.A. DEFEAT THE STAFFS.

The R.G.A., last year's League winners, played a friendly match, on Saturday, at Happy Valley, against the Staff and Departments' team. The Staff made a poor show against the Gunners' crack bowlers, Athorne and Baines, not a single man reach-

ing double figures. The R.G.A. would have fared almost as badly if Talfourd and Mann had not set up a very creditable first-wicket partnership which produced more than half the team's score. Mann batted with great steadiness. The R.G.A. won by 49 runs. Scores:—

STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS.

Cpl. Horrocks, b Baines	8
Pte. Rhodes, c Bowerman, b Baines	5
Pte. Connor, b Athorne	3
Lt. Col. Coles, b Athorne	4
Col. Humphrey, c Green, b Baines	7
Q.M.S. Sherif, run out	0
Cpl. Glenn, c Green, b Athorne	0
S. S. Theyers, b Athorne	0
Sgt. Atkins, b Baines	1
Cpl. Knight, b Athorne	1
Pte. Filmer, not out	7
Extras	0
Total	36

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Athorne	10	4	20	5
Baines	10	3	16	4
Bowerman	1	1	0	0

R.G.A.

C.Q.M.S. Talfourd, b Connor	17
Cpl. Mann, st. Glenn, b Connor	37
Gnr. Middleton, b Connor	0
Gnr. Perkins, c Filmer, b Connor	0
Sgt. Athorne, c Theyers, b Rhodes	2
Cpl. Green, c Humphreys, b Connor	19
Gnr. Smith, not out	4
Gnr. Baines, c and b Connor	2
Br. Bowerman, c and b Connor	0
Br. Nichols, c Filmer, b Coles	0
Cpl. Ellarby Coles	0
Extras	2
Total	85

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Connor	12	3	36	7
Horrocks	5	0	26	0
Rhodes	4	0	17	1
Coles	3	0	4	2

GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS.

The following are the results of the matches played at Fanling, yesterday, in the first round of the competition for the championship of the Colony:—
R. E. Lindell beat H. H. Pegg.
C. Bulmer Johnson beat W. Ross.
Major Leslie Smith beat T. S. Forrest at the 19th hole.
E. Davidson beat A. C. Leith at the 19th hole.
R. A. Brand beat G. M. Hariston.
G. B. Cockrem beat F. A. Redmond.
Lieut.-Col. E. G. Coles beat F. Syme Thomson.
G. S. Archbutt beat J. L. Crockett at the 19th hole.
W. D. Kraft beat E. Des Vœux.
Lieut.-Col. Harvey beat K. S. Morrison.
S. H. Dodwell beat E. J. R. Mitchell.

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS.

HONGKONG BEAT SHANGHAI.

The first of a series of Interport Lawn Bowls matches arranged between a Shanghai team and the various local Bowling Clubs was played off on the Kowloon Bowling Club Green on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of bowling enthusiasts.

The Hongkong team which was thoroughly representative of the Colony was picked from the various local Bowling Clubs and was composed of Messrs. Ferguson (skip), Watherspoon, Gow and Gerrard.

Shanghai was represented by the best four of the six representatives sent to Hongkong, namely Messrs. McDougall (skip), McCallum, Taylor and Malcolm. It is really difficult to decide as to which port possesses the bowls players for while the Hongkong team which went to Shanghai nearly a year ago, sustained a rather bad defeat, they were able to avenge that defeat on Saturday by returning the compliments, with interest, so they say, when playing at home.

The green was in perfect condition, and play was not long in progress when it became plain that Hongkong representatives were in fine form. Shanghai suffered from bad luck, the margin of their defeat not being an indication of their real capabilities.

In the first head, Hongkong scored one shot, and in the second head, Shanghai took the lead by scoring two. In the fifth head, Shanghai scored once more, totalling three shots to Hongkong's five. In the next two heads Hongkong left their opponents far behind by scoring 4 shots in each head. At the ninth head Hongkong had scored 16 to Shanghai's 3. Then Shanghai obtained another three shots, increasing their score to 6. Hongkong continued to pile up points, and in the fifteenth head were leading by 23 shots to 7. Shanghai, whose bad "joss" had been very evident, then scored 4 shots. They could never make up the lee-way they had lost, and the twenty-first head saw the scores as follows:—

SHANGHAI.

A. Taylor	0
McCallum	0
Malcolm	0
McDougall	13
Ferguson	27

HONGKONG.

Gerrard	0
Gow	0
Watherspoon	0
McDougall	13
Ferguson	27

"THE LABOUR WAR."

A Changsha man writes to the editor of a contemporary. Sir,—It pains me to see you filling your leader columns with hopelessly antiquated clichés on the subject of the present labour unrest. "Every leader you write on this question reveals a frame of mind more suited to the publicist of early Victorian days than to one living at the present time. Your latest issue to hand is that of September 18, and in your leading article you betray that you harbour the delusion that the General Election of 1918 really was an expression of the sentiments of the people of the United Kingdom on the subject of reconstruction, etc. The one and only plank in Lloyd George's platform last December was "Peace"; he neither asked for nor received a mandate as to nationalization of mines or railways or as to the innumerable other questions of immense moment now pressing for attention, and indeed, supported as he is by a hopelessly reactionary majority in the House of Commons, he is in no position to deal with them with the least likelihood of ultimate success. At the General Election the only cries that moved a depleted electorate (the Government having deliberately schemed that hardly any soldiers or sailors on active service should have an opportunity to vote) were "death to the Kaiser" and "indemnities." The peace treaty has dealt a death blow—and rightly too—to all hopes of huge indemnities; the trial of the Kaiser will, quite properly, be shelved for all time. But peace having been signed, the present Parliament ought to be dissolved and the people ought to be given an opportunity to choose representatives really in sympathy with the electorate. You write slightly of the Coalition defeats since last December, but the strength of the tide of public opinion against the present Government, which set in at the very first by-elections within three months of the General Election and has been uninterrupted ever since, is one of the most remarkable phenomena of the political history of the United Kingdom. No wonder the advanced Labourites dream of "direct action" when they see how the electors were cheated at the General Election and realize their impotence to throw off the shackles of capitalism and reaction for possibly another four years. You believe that if a General Election were held now the Labour extremists would fare very badly. However that may be, it is far more certain that the present huge reactionary majority will melt away like the *neiges d'Auvergne* and will be succeeded by advanced Liberals and moderate Labourites and that the latter will form the next Government.

Might I suggest that you give us a series of articles excerpted from the socialist papers of England and America in order that your readers generally may glean some idea of the trend of the thoughts of masses of their fellow-countrymen and may have something to counterbalance the extracts you regularly publish from the capitalist press on labour problems? Thus you will be living more up to your motto than you have been doing up to the present.

WHISKY PROFITEERING.

A case heard at Wimbledon described by Mr. J. Passmore, the chairman of the magistrates, as "one of the worst profiteering cases he had come across in his wide experience," concerned the charges for whisky at the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships.

The defendant was William Christopher, of the Railway Approach, London Bridge, who was fined £100 and £25 costs for selling on July 4 to a London County Council inspector a quantity of whisky 30 per cent. under proof for 2s., which worked out at 5s. 8d. a gill (one-quarter of a pint), or 1s. 8d. above the maximum legal price; and to a food inspector other whisky at the rate of 5s. a quart (gill). Christopher pleaded guilty.

Hongkong won by 14 shots.

	SHANGHAI.	HONGKONG.
Heads.	Shots.	Total.
1	0	1
2	0	1
3	0	2
4	0	2
5	1	3
6	0	3
7	0	3
8	0	3
9	0	3
10	3	6
11	1	7
12	0	7
13	0	7
14	0	7
15	0	7
16	4	11
17	0	11
18	1	12
19	1	13
20	0	13
21	0	13

Mr. D. Harvey was the official referee whilst Mr. Eldridge was the scorer.

At the close of the game the visiting team were toasted. Mr. J. B. Chapman, President of the K.B.G.C., and Mr. Gerrard, of the team, made short speeches. Mr. McDougall, the Shanghai skipper, will meet the K.C.C. on the same green this evening. This match ought to be worth watching.

THE FEAST OF THE ROSARY.

YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

The Roman Catholics of Hongkong celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary yesterday with High Mass at the numerous Churches in the Colony in the morning. Every Church was well filled by the faithful. A great feature of the High Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was the singing by the St. Joseph's College Choir boys. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzo di Borgo officiated, assisted by two priests.

St. Joseph's Church, which was specially decorated for the feast, was also well attended and the singing here too, deserved special mention. In the evening, Catholics from both sides of the harbour attended in full force at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Kowloon—the seat of the Confraternity—to take part in the actual festivities of the day, which was of a religious nature.

The service started at 4.45 p.m., with the recitation of the rosary, which was followed by a picturesque procession along the roads surrounding the church.

The procession wound its way in the following order:—
The Banner of Our Lady.
Girls scattering flowers.
The Chinese Catholic Association Band.

St. Joseph's Apostleship of Study.
Apostleship of Prayer.
St. Joseph's Confraternity.
Blessed Sacrament Confraternity.
Benevolence of the Mysteries of the Rosary.

Confraternity of the Holy Rosary.
The Children of Mary.
Girls scattering flowers.
The Clergy.
The Statute of Our Lady.
Guard of Honour.

The Bishop.
The Consuls and the Knights.
Ladies Apostleship of Prayers.
The Societate Philharmonica Band (playing appropriate music).
The Faithful.

After the procession, a sermon was preached in the Church by Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada.

The proceedings conclude well after 7 o'clock with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Members of both the French and the Spanish Procurations, and the nuns of the Italian and French Convents took part.

NAVAL NOTES.

Midshipmen H. W. S. Browning, C. L. Firth, C. Grantham, E. A. Sticker, D. R. Campagne, and D. P. Evans, have all been appointed to H.M.S. "New Zealand." The "New Zealand" is the big battle cruiser taking Lord Jellicoe on his world tour, and is a unit of the New China Squadron.

Lieut.-Commander C. B. Hastings, R.N., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Clio." The "Clio" which has been on service in Egyptian waters is due to join the China Squadron. She recently left Malta for Gibraltar, apparently homeward-bound.

Paid off at Port Said, after nearly twenty years in the Royal Navy, the light cruiser "Proserpine," which was laid down at Sheerness Dockyard on March 2, 1896, and was built and equipped at a cost of £170,780, is ordered to be sold out of the Royal Navy. The "Proserpine" has been employed on the East Indies Station during the war.

An Admiralty order states that it is no longer necessary for a flag officer to be in command of the East Coast of England, and orders were given for the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir E. F. B. Charlton, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be hauled down at sunset on Aug. 30.

Rear-Admiral Douglas L. Dent, C.B., C.M.G., has been selected to succeed Rear-Admiral Sydney S. Hall, C.B., A.D.C., in charge of the submarine service, with the title of rear-admiral (S.), to date Aug. 25.

YANGTZE NAVIGATION.

The loss of the "Tamsui" after grounding in the Hukuang Cut-off, below Hankow, emphasizes once again the urgent need for a thorough and efficient system of disseminating the information gained throughout the whole length of the Yangtze, says "Shipping and Engineering," in its leading article this week, and this fundamental question of such vital importance to navigation on the Yangtze is discussed. It is also pointed out that as long ago as 1916 the China Coast Officer's Guild appointed a special committee of river shipmasters to draw up a scale of necessary improvements in aids to navigation between Shanghai and Hankow, a list of 41 aids being suggested. This list was submitted to masters commanding vessels on the Yangtze

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, October 3rd.—The railwaymen were not represented at the conferences with the Premier yesterday.

The attitude of the Railwaymen's Executive last evening was that their effort at bridge building had failed, and it must be left to the other Unions to decide their own action.

The Premier's Federation were represented for the first time at last evening's conference of Trade Unions, Mr. F. Hodges being present.

The sole remaining hope of the removal of the deadlock is that this conference will make a final effort to bring the parties together, but there was little evidence last evening, when the conference was adjourned, that the members are hopeful of the success of their efforts at mediation.

The Premier's insistence on the resumption of work remains an obstacle to the negotiations.

The railwaymen's leaders refuse to admit that they are beaten, and feel that the ordering of the men back without some definite assurance would be construed as an admission of defeat.

They recognize, however, that public opinion is against them, hence they are striving by various propaganda, advertisements, leaflets, articles and interviews to convert public opinion to their view, but the consensus of opinion in the newspapers is that their efforts at conversion are more likely to be successful if the new resumption of the public recent the pistol held at their head.

No doubt the Government's efforts to mitigate public inconvenience, backed up by thousands of enthusiastic volunteers of all classes, from poets to artists, has been very successful, at least in the case of London, where not merely more trains are running but the food supply is so good that the Ministry of Food has announced that canned meat need no longer be rationed.

One London station alone received by train, and dispatched to different destinations, 2,000 churns of milk yesterday. Twelve hundred tons of potatoes were brought to London on the Great Northern trains yesterday. Tons of herrings were thrown overboard at Inverness owing to lack of transport.

The Federation of British Industries, after consultation with the Government Departments concerned, have taken measures to keep the works going by the adoption of half-time and an elaborate system of co-operation of factories, at the same time minimising distress by paying an unemployment donation where unemployment is inevitable, and supplying discharged men with food.

Another remarkable outgrowth of the strike is the impetus given to the existing services which have been languishing in recent years.

The offices of the District Transport Committees in London and other ports have been besieged.

Shippers of cargo have announced that Southampton and Plymouth, for the first time since the ports were closed for the war, are available for coasting traffic of foodstuffs.

Services now operating in London and 16 Provincial ports have all their tonnage space replete with usefulness.

The Ministry of Transport, which did such excellent service in the war, have placed their service at the disposal of the Government. They have circulated barges, owners urging them to concentrate their efforts to bring coal from the mines, also foodstuffs to the industrial districts by means of canals.

The response has been very satisfactory. Barges, long idle and in bad repair, are now in the full use of ex-officers and men experienced on the canals in Flanders.

The outstanding feature of the strike has been the triumph of the motor lorry. The prompt collection and distribution of foodstuffs by road conveyances has brought home to the people the value of motor transport, more even than the more gigantic success of the motor lorry in the war.

It is not expected that the conveyance of goods by road will seriously affect the railways in the future, but there is no doubt that the motor transport service supplementing the railways will be developed.

Altogether, there is more significance than the speaker wished to convey in the remark made by one of the Transport Workers' delegates that the interview with the Premier yesterday—Mr. Lloyd George still hopeful, Mr. Lloyd George stiffened to-day because he thought he was winning.

According to Labour correspondents, the tone of the deputations to the Premier had been very mild. Their chief anxiety was to prevent a sympathetic strike, and men like Mr. Robert Williams and Mr. Bevan, up to now regarded as extremists, have played a notable part as peace-makers.

Hence, it is not at all certain that a sympathetic strike will be declared at to-day's conference at the Carlton Hotel.

President Wilson's physician has summoned a perit specialist in consultation. Though this was announced as merely a precautionary measure, and the President's condition was described as not alarming, last evening's bulletin says that President Wilson is a "very sick man."

After two hours' consultation, a bulletin was issued at noon stating that President Wilson's condition is unchanged.

The neurologist, Professor Doreau, who examined President Wilson on Thursday, is of the opinion that his condition is grave.

Prior to conferring with the Railwaymen's Executive, the Transport Workers' Deputation saw the Premier.

A full conference of the Transport Workers and the associated Unions was resumed this evening at Downing Street.

A conference of the Railwaymen's Executive and a deputation of eleven with the Premier at Downing Street was broken off at 9 p.m. Mr. Thomas said that no settlement had been reached. He had nothing further to say.

The deputation, accompanied by Mr. Stuart Burnard, M.P. and Mr. Bowerman, returned to Downing Street at five o'clock. The Railwaymen's Executive arrived there a quarter of an hour later, apparently in the best of spirits.

Mr. J. B. Clives and Mr. A. B. Berton proceeded to the conference of the Unions, Mr. J. B. Clives, in an interview, said that the position was very much easier.

A deputation of eleven, representing the Transport Workers and allied Unions, again met the Premier at Downing Street this morning, in a further effort towards a settlement, prior to a full meeting of the Unions convened in the afternoon.

Mr. Thomas declares that the seven representatives unanimously support the railwaymen's refusal of the Government's demand for a resumption of work before negotiations can be commenced once again.

The Conference of Transport Workers and allied Unions, held at the Carlton Hotel this afternoon by the inclusion of other Unions, including the Miners' Federation.

The Executive of the Vehicle Workers' Union discussed the situation at mid-night, and afterwards announced that buses, trams, and taxicabs will run to-day. Meetings of members of the Union have been arranged for mid-night on Friday to consider action.

Excluding the Underground services, over 2,400 passenger and 100 goods trains are scheduled for to-day. The reports for to-day show that the schedule has already been exceeded.

It is officially stated that the train services continue to improve.

Forty-five aeroplanes distributed the mails throughout the country yesterday. Mails were also carried to Paris and Brussels. The congestion of mails in London is rapidly decreasing.

The trains scheduled to run to-day numbered 3,450, excluding over 800 Underground and Tube trains. Over 100 goods trains will run.

Regent's Park has been closed.

It will be principally used for the distribution of frozen meat and vegetables.

The Food Ministry reports that stocks of necessities are generally satisfactory, and, in some cases, exceed last month's stock. There is no lack of flour, meat, bacon, fish and other staple foodstuffs.

The London milk distribution has reached 75 per cent. of the normal. Some Provincial towns are over-supplied.

The Food Controller states that supplies of fresh meat have increased and the supplies of fish and potatoes are better than expected. The distribution of sugar is difficult. The retailers have been replenished with supplies of butter, cheese, margarine and tinned foods.

The Government has appealed for a Citizen Army to meet the crisis.

The following is the text of the appeal to the citizens:—

"In the opinion of the Government, the circumstances of the present crisis are such that special measures must be taken to secure the liberty of all peaceable citizens, and to protect them in the pursuit of their ordinary work, and the special work undertaken to maintain the supply of food and other necessities of the community. The numbers of the regular Police forces and the existing small forces of Special Constabulary are insufficient for this purpose."

The Government therefore invites all Lord Lieutenants, Lord Mayors, Mayors, Chairmen of County Councils, Chairmen of Standing Joint Committees and Water Committees, Chief Constables, Town Clerks, and other local officers take steps for the formation, in all counties, cities, and boroughs, of Citizen Guards to undertake to act in co-operation with the Police in the duty of protection and maintenance of order.

"They request that in each county, city, and borough, the officers above named should form forthwith a Committee for the organization and recruitment of such Citizen Guard. If food and the existence of the nation are to be safeguarded, in the face of the menace by which they are now surrounded to-day, it is essential that all citizens who are willing to contribute labour should be allowed to do so without interference or apprehension."

The Government therefore appeals to all well affected men to come forward, and guarantee the security of those without whose continued unobstructed exertions the life of the nation cannot be maintained."

The generally exemplary conduct in the strike up to the present was marred by ugly incidents to-day.

The train from Bristol to Paddington this morning narrowly escaped a collision near Swindon owing to a rail and a large piece of timber being fixed on the rails. The train smashed the obstruction.

Several cases of savage attacks on volunteer workers have been reported. Violent was thrown on a volunteer worker at Clapham. His eyes may be permanently injured.

The military have taken over Euston station.

The Great Western Railway announces that the strikers are receiving all over the system. Present indications are that the second week-end of the strike will find a completed programme of about 5,000 trains daily throughout the country.

Charges of sabotage are reported, but, generally, the Police authorities declare that molestation has been conspicuously absent.

His Majesty is returning to London from Balmoral by motor.

It is officially denied that the military have taken over Euston.

An official statement issued at midday states that up to 11.30 a.m. the men's representatives had not renewed their applications for an interview with the Prime Minister.

Railway traffic has markedly improved. Goods trains particularly continue to numerically increase.

More men are resuming.

The general machinery of distribution is running more smoothly daily, and retailers of food state that stocks have maintained a satisfactory level.

A full meeting of Ministers, presided over by Mr. Lloyd George, unanimously supported the Premier's statement that no negotiations could be entered into with the Executive of the Railwaymen's Union before the Union ordered the strikers to resume work.

The President of the Board of Agriculture has appealed to farmers to thresh immediately all the wheat possible and to transport it to the local mills, with the object of rendering the bread position safe, and adequately providing for the feeding of the people.

The Federation of British Industries reports that the end of the first week of the strike, the general state of employment and industry appears to be excellent.

There has been little cessation of production except in industries where huge stocks of coal and material are necessary. A serious fall in production is not expected at any time.

Some of the textile firms can carry on at full time for a considerable time.

The Government has issued a statement accepting full responsibility for the decision to withhold the payment of wages to the railwaymen, which would have fallen due for payment this week if they had not struck work.

It points out that the men had broken their contracts and stopped work without due notice, completely disregarding the effect of their action on the persons and property of ordinary citizens of which they were in charge.

Their inflated demands on innumerable people, left food to perish on which the public depended for their subsistence, put vast numbers to great expense by leaving them stranded for conveyance, and inflicted great loss on many by preventing them from reaching their destinations.

The damages in which they are liable in law are vastly greater than the amount now withheld. Different considerations may arise if the early resumption of work occurs. In the meantime, the country is still subjected to unexampled injury by the railwaymen's action.

In these circumstances, the Government would not be justified in handing over to the strikers a sum which would be used in prolonging a struggle which was undertaken without consideration for the welfare of the public and which is endangering the whole life of the nation.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the course of a statement regarding the failure of a settlement, says he understands that the other Trade Unions' whole view on the Government's offer is the same as the Railwaymen's and they are making another effort before taking any action.

He expressed the opinion that the action of the Government in withholding the wages was a grave mistake which would only tend to stiffen the backs of the men.

It is officially stated that, replying to a telegraphic inquiry from the editor of the *Liverpool Express*, Mr. Lloyd George telegraphed that every man who returns to work immediately will be reinstated and receive the back pay due to him.

An official statement issued from Downing Street says:—

The series of meetings of the Premier and Mr. Bonar Law, which commenced on October 1st, at the instance of the deputation of Trade Unionists headed by Mr. Gelling, ended this afternoon.

The Government, on October 2nd, proposed the following basis on which negotiations could be continued:—

Firstly, upon the strikers returning to work, no negotiations shall be taken up where broken on September 30th.

Secondly, according to the Premier's offer on September 26th, the Government guarantee that there will be no reduction in wages until March 31st, 1920, and, any time after December 31st, 1919, the Government will be ready to discuss, in view of the circumstances then existing, the possible extension of that date.

Thirdly, the Government is prepared to discuss with the railwaymen any unfairness or hardship affecting any particular grade of workers through the operation of the scheme of standardisation already proposed by the Government, and consider any anomaly as between the various grades in the application of the percentage of the increase proposed to each grade.

Fourthly, in the event of the failure to agree on any question arising out of the matter mentioned in paragraph three, the point of difference shall be referred to arbitration.

The National Union of Railwaymen refused these terms.

At this morning's meeting, the Premier proposed a truce of the strike for a few days, so that negotiations might be resumed. The Railwaymen's Union agreed, but only if the Government is prepared to work out a basis of standardisation which shall operate similarly to the various grades as in the case of those grades in which a settlement has been effected. The Government has accepted this proposal because the trade referred to were settled, as claimed by the railwaymen, on their special merits, and on the understanding that the other grades now in dispute would be treated on their merits and because the demand for a scheme which had already been declined.

The Premier then made the following conditions:—

The Government is prepared to agree to a truce of seven days, counting from the full resumption of work, in order to discuss:—

Firstly, the period of standardisation of wages.

Secondly, any alleged unfairness or hardship affecting any particular grade of workers through the operation of the scheme of standardisation already proposed by the Government, and any anomalies as between the various grades in the application of the percentage of the increase proposed for each grade.

In the event of failure of agree upon the matter mentioned in paragraph three, the point of difference shall be referred to arbitration.

The Premier further indicated that if the railwaymen returned to work on this basis, the arrears of wages would be paid to them. If, at the end of five days after the full resumption of work, the representatives of the men concluded that the negotiations could not be brought to a satisfactory issue, they should undertake to give 48 hours' notice before any cessation of work occurred.

If the negotiations were again broken off, the men should agree to hand over all plant in good working order, and run all trains to their destination. The men should agree to work harmoniously with the railway servants who had remained or returned to work. The Railway Executive should agree to undertake that there should be no victimisation of strikers.

The National Union of Railwaymen rejected this proposal, and the conference terminated.

Mr. Robert Williams, the Secretary of the Transport Workers' Executive, says that a committee from the conference will meet to-morrow morning after which a report will possibly be made to Mr. Lloyd George.

The Executive of all Unions, immediately he is involved, in order to prepare for any action likely to be demanded.

The report is confirmed from a well-informed source that Mr. Lloyd George, in to-day's conversation with the Transport Workers' Federation, did not record

an iota from the condition, that the resumption of work must precede the resumption of negotiations with the railwaymen.

The Transport Workers' Deputation then returned to the Railwaymen's Headquarters, and there conferred for an hour.

The Railwaymen's President states that the negotiations have not been definitely severed, but there is no progress to report.

The Transport Workers' and Railwaymen's Executives meet later to consider the whole position.

THE FLOODS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, October 3rd.—The floods, news of which has already been cabled, have proved very disastrous. Houses are smashed and are lying five feet deep inside the houses, while all the trees and public squares, streets, bridges and railways have been washed away.

A school collapsed in Carthagena, a teacher being crushed to death. No drinking water is available at Carthagena owing to the bursting of the pipes and the destruction of the wells.

Torpedo boats are carrying on a mail service.

It is impossible at present to estimate the casualties. Stupendous damage has been done owing to the wholesale breaking down of communications.

GERMAN NEWS AGENCY PROPAGANDA.

PARIS, October 2nd.—*Le Temps* learns from Geneva that Herr Scheideemann, the German ex-Premier, took advantage of his recent stay in Switzerland to enter into conversation with various German and Swiss personalities regarding the creation of a great International News Agency, whose work will be the distribution, to the foreign Press, of news favourable to Germany.

GENERAL DENIKIN RECEIVES POLISH MISSION.

LONDON, October 3rd.—A Polish Military Mission has arrived at General Denikin's headquarters at Taganrog with the object of forming a Polish alliance with General Denikin. Polish troops, supported by tanks, occupied Dunaburg on the south bank of the Dvina, taking 700 prisoners and much war material.

MITCHELL BEATS DUNCAN.

LONDON, October 2nd.—In the Professional Golfers' Association tournament final, Mitchell beat Duncan by one hole. Duncan won the last tournament in 1913.

CHINESE MINISTER IN LONDON.

RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE.

The *N. C. Daily News* Correspondent wrote from London, Aug. 12:—

There has been a very interesting exchange of courtesies on the occasion of the visit of his Excellency Mr. Lu Cheng-shiang, the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs and leading Chinese plenipotentiary in Paris. He arrived in this country last Tuesday week, and was housed at the Carlton Hotel as a guest of the nation. On the Wednesday he visited the Legation, and on Thursday was lunch at the Carlton Hotel, Lord Milner being in the chair, and the Cabinet and the Entente Diplomats being well represented. On the Friday he was received by the King to whom he presented an autographed letter from the Chinese President as well as an autographed photograph. His Majesty conversed with him quite a long time, touched on the negotiations at Paris, showed an appreciative knowledge of China's part in the war, and finally handed him an autographed photograph for the President. From Buckingham Palace, Mr. Lu went on to Queen Alexandra at Marlborough House, and there handed to her a sum of money from the President of the Chinese Republic for the benefit of hospitals and institutions of which Her Majesty is Patroness or President. On this day he attended lunch at the Chinese Legation, where the Minister, Mr. Alfred Sze, brought together a number of visitors mostly collected from the Government and the Foreign Office.

On the Saturday, he went to Windsor to place two wreaths in Frogman Mausoleum on the tombs of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. He was subsequently shown round the Castle on behalf of the King who was not then in residence. On Sunday, he went to Cambridge and visited the President of the University at Christ's College. On Monday Lord Curzon, who had been absent from the Carlton Hotel owing to indisposition, was well enough to receive Mr. Lu Cheng-shiang at the Foreign Office, when various Chinese aspects of international policy were discussed. To-day our visitor left for Brussels where, he will, spend a few days before returning to Paris, since his duties in the city are still not concluded. The Foreign Office arranged all sorts of two fine dinners for Mr. Lu, and he went several times to the theatre. He seems to have been very pleased with his reception for although it was official it was characterized by a real wish to make it intimate and friendly.

PROFITEERING DEFINED.

THE TRUSTS TO BE EXPOSED.

The Profiteering Bill, which sets up tribunals to receive consumers' complaints and make the profiteer disgorge, and which permits local authorities to trade, had a stormy passage through the House on its second reading.

No member was wholeheartedly in favour of it; the Government themselves were the first to admit its imperfections; one or two gave it lukewarm support, but nearly all the many speakers ridiculed it with criticism.

The Government, however, clung to the Bill like a drowning man clutching at a straw. They put up three speakers to define and defend it, and towards the end of the debate their repeated assertions that they intended to expose the trusts tended to allay the irritation of members.

There was also a general disinclination to oppose anything that made even an attempt to deal with the profiteer, and thus it was that the second reading was carried by 251 to 8, with threats by Labour of great changes in the Committee stage.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EVILS.

Sir Auckland Geddes, the President of the Board of Trade, said the Bill was not hastily conceived measure. He himself had had the question of profiteering under consideration for six months. The scheme embodied in the Bill had been thought out for weeks, he said, first by a Departmental Committee of the Board of Trade, next by an inter-Departmental Committee, and was submitted to the Cabinet about a month ago. The Government decided to take action because of the economic and social evils arising out of "profiteering," which Sir Auckland Geddes defined as "the making of unreasonable profits in the case of articles of a kind in common use." What he considered to be the worst of the economic evils was the limitation which profiteering imposed on exports. He said that manufacturers concentrated upon the home market at the expense of overseas markets, as the home market afforded greater opportunities for high profits and was more easily reached.

Another deplorable result was that profiteering acted as a magnet to draw imports into this country. Among the social evils he mentioned was the unrest caused in all classes of the community. Worse than that, in the opinion of Sir Auckland Geddes, was the adverse effect on output. Workers declared they would not produce freely and willingly, as the fruits of their labour went to line the pockets of profiteers.

It was not the contention of the Government, the President of the Board of Trade went on to say, that the prevailing high prices were due to profiteering. He claimed that the Bill would show that a great deal of what was now called profiteering was not profiteering at all. "Will it not be all to the good," he said, "if we remove the evils that spring from such an unfounded belief?" The Government, he admitted, were alive to the complications of the problem and to the difficulties which would surround the administration of the Bill, but they were convinced they were proceeding on the right line, and they felt sure that the sound common sense of the citizens of the country, working through the proposed local committees, might be relied upon not to hamper trade.

TOWNS MAY TRADE.

Under the Profiteering Bill the Board of Trade may authorize local authorities to buy and sell "articles of any class" declared by the Board to be of "a kind in common use by the majority of the population." Controlled articles are excluded.

After the investigation of complaints the Board may fix a price for any article that would give a reasonable profit and require a retailer to return to the complainant the amount in excess of this price; or it may take proceedings against the retailer in a court of summary jurisdiction, where a fine not exceeding £200 may be imposed, or a sentence of imprisonment passed of not more than six months.

Every director and officer of a company found guilty is liable to punishment unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or consent.

The Board may order local authorities to set up committees to carry out the Act. Tribunals are to be set up to which sellers may appeal against the decisions of the local committees. The board or committees or tribunals may publish their findings or decisions.—*Daily Mail*.

OYSTER CATCHES A MOUSE.

Mr. John Symonds, a fish merchant, on opening his premises at Yarmouth recently, found that an oyster had a mouse highly caught by the head.

Apparently the oyster had opened to feed, when the mouse tried to eat the oyster, which, being alive, closed its shell and killed the mouse.

CHINA'S YOUNG MEN AND THE NEW ERA.

Professor S. C. Chang of Peking Government University makes a remarkable hit in condensing a large volume of philosophy into a concise talk of 60 minutes before a representative gathering at the World's Chinese Students' Federation on Saturday night. The lecturer began his theme by calling attention to the dangers which underlie the propagation of certain fallacious theories that have taken root in the minds of the people. The aim of these theories is the destruction of everything old in order to give birth to a new culture. He gave that this policy has brought about a state of stagnation in the intellectual and moral realm of China. He said that the work of demolishing the old house of national culture was done expeditiously, it was, however, done at a time when the people were ill-prepared to assume the responsibilities of the new order of things.

The great war, says Mr. Chang, has wrought social and economic changes in the countries which have participated in the unprecedented world conflict and the influence of the new doctrines is penetrating into China also. He read the other day that Prof. John Dewey, in a lecture delivered recently, referred to the important truth that the greatest consolation which a man can have when death knocks at his door is the happy thought his experiences will be conducive to the common good of mankind because in the field of education he is able to transmit to posterity the knowledge that he has himself acquired by personal experience.

Mr. Chang refuses to agree with a modern writer who denounces everything old in the sphere of literature. He believes that whether old or new ideas ought to be accepted as well as the terms used to express such ideas as long as they are useful to modern needs. The old school from which Chinese intellectuals drew their inspirations sought only the glories of ruling over others as masters and emperors. The responsibilities of a man as a social being were not understood and men were anything but eager to do something that would benefit the masses.

He strongly recommends that the students of to-day should endeavor to preserve all that is practical in the old system of culture and only take from the system of Western culture such essentials as would really answer the needs of modern China. He contends that culture is something that cannot be borrowed in a wholesale manner by one country from another and that the greatest mistake on the part of modern educationists is that they treat Chinese culture with an unjust contempt and set too high a price on the value of foreign culture regardless of the practical problem of the suitability of the latter for application in China.

Speaking of the students' movements of recent times, the lecturer is of the firm opinion that an era of general social awakening in China has dawned and he feels confident that if all would take advantage of this general social awakening and refrain from attempting things too lofty—things theoretically magnificent but at present practically impossible—then the salvation of the country will not take a social foundation. In the old order of things the sage exhorted the people to strive to become so holy and virtuous that they felt that they were under obligation to transform themselves into masterpieces of moral perfection. People indeed made strenuous efforts but when they failed, their moral degeneration was such that it was clear that they had drifted to the opposite extreme.

In Japan, Mr. Chang says, there are many writers who discuss in their writings the new problems of emancipation and reconstruction. But it must not be construed as meaning that these problems call for the total elimination of everything old in both the old and new orders; bound by the laws of nature to govern each other. Mr. Chang considers that the fundamental solution of China's standing problems—domestic, social and national—must be sought in the wonderful process called Confucius.

He calls upon his audience not to dream of becoming suddenly men of the types of Napoleon and Washington, but to be content to do all that is required of them in the performance of their duties in their respective walks of life. For a nation's strength depends on the efficiency of its social units and all reforms will be brought about gradually and there is every reason to hope that if each citizen will do his bit, China will not fail to reach ultimately that stage of political and economic supremacy which has been the student prayer of all her patriotic citizens.

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.

DON'T do it, says the *Illustrated London News*, in a few days with the weather clearing, the rich red blood of the autumn will be seen. For, early in the morning, the sun will be seen, and the rich red blood of the autumn will be seen. For, early in the morning, the sun will be seen, and the rich red blood of the autumn will be seen.

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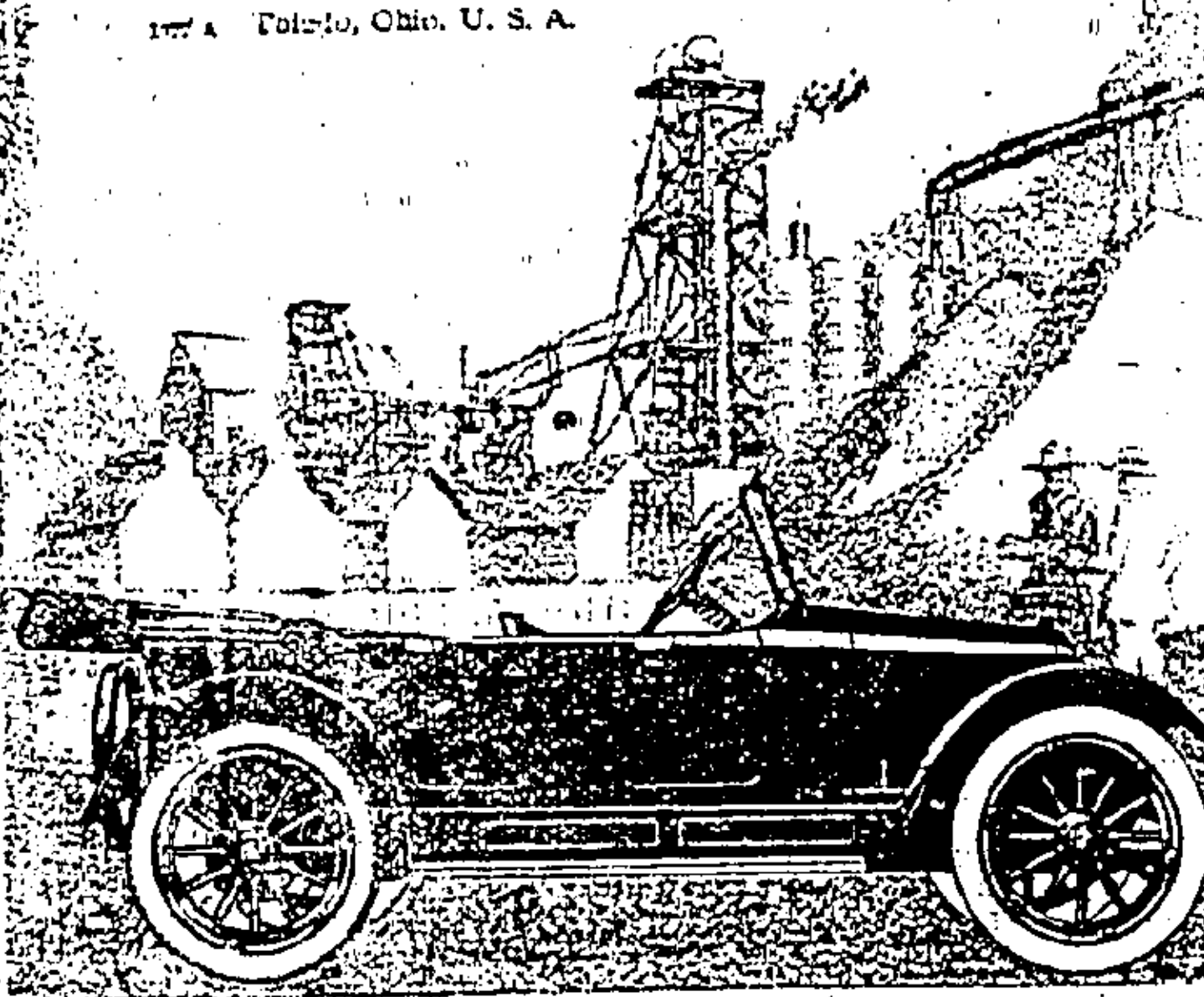
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NEWS FROM HOME.

RECORD HOLIDAYS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, August 5.

Never in my recollection has there been such a rush to holiday resorts as this year. Evidently the long shooting period for many by war-time activities has not become exhausted yet, in spite of the high cost of living. Then there are the thousands of officers and men who are reunited with their families for the first time since the war began, with their gratuities in the pockets, bent on the renewal of leisurely delights.

Resorts hard hit by the war are again in full swing, at enhanced charges. The shutters are down again and even where half the town was "To Let" two years ago, one now has difficulty in finding any kind of a house at all. I have spent some weeks myself on the East Coast in a fruitless search for a permanent residence in a town that three years ago was completely and subsequently was half deserted.

Similarly the river resorts are packed. June was a perfect month, followed by a cold July. August has opened with a month of sunshine that I have never seen equalled and even Bank Holiday, usually so wet, turned out on almost perfect festival. All the week end the exodus has continued. Travelling to the beautiful Thames-side resorts around Goring on Saturday I had to be one of nineteen in a first class compartment intended to carry six. And so it is everywhere. To add to the trouble, the London and South-Western Railway is suffering from a strike; with the result that travellers to the resort, served by that system have to wait interminably or change their plans and go to another part of the country.

The near by seaside places like Southend have been so overwhelmed that hundreds have had to accept any sort of shakedown accommodation or return to town.

In spite of all this, London is as thronged as ever, with crowded hotels and pleasure haunts, and the great river pageant on Monday in honour of the mercantile marine attracted as huge a concourse as Father Thames has ever borne upon his banks. Country cousins and other travellers have taken the places of the Londoners who have fled to sea and moor and river.

Among the visitors noted in the last few days is Sir Rex Davies, our Chief Justice, whom I saw in Piccadilly strolling with his brother, an officer just back from the front and demobilised. Both appeared from their conversation, to be deeply impressed by the changes in England, the cost of living, the labour troubles and the prospects of a stagnating income tax.

THE OUTLOOK.

The outlook, as a matter of fact, the chief topic of conversation wherever one goes. It is understood that the Treasury officials are preparing for an income tax of ten shillings in the pound on incomes above a certain amount. This accounts partly for the widespread selling of old estates to war profiteers. The original owners feel that it is easier to get clear with cash than lands if there is to be serious trouble later on, and so they sell while the selling is very good indeed.

This selling at high prices proves, as a matter of fact, that I am not alone in my incurable optimism as to the future. I think we are in for a bad time, and possibly a disorderly one, before we settle down to normal conditions. But eventually we shall come out right side up and with plenty of energy to spare.

There is, after all, a natural reaction after the war. The strain of five years has led people to relax and the slackness that has resulted is very marked. But idleness is not comfortable to active people for long, so there will be a rebound shortly. The production problem remains serious, and as yet I fear only a few of the workers realise its gravity. Restricted output has been sedulously advocated by the agitators and it will require, I fear, some hard times and empty stomachs to teach the lesson of its fallacy.

But there are some hopeful signs. The fiasco of the London police strike points to one. Fair terms were provided for the men in the force and the situation was plainly explained to them, with the warning that if they struck again over the recognition of their union they would be finally dismissed. The result was that when the extremists called a surprise strike less than five per cent. responded. The rest remain loyal, and even satisfied with developments, for the disturbing elements have been weeded out.

Similarly in Yorkshire, the strike of the miners has forced out of employment many thousands of other workers who have no concern in the quarrel. There are beginning to see that they are the victims of the agitator and I think that discovery will work for the benefit of the country. Evidently encouraged by this, the Government announces that unauthorised strikes are to be handled firmly in future, and that masters and men will be left to settle their own affairs. I am convinced that if there are fair and frank conferences between capital and labour in the various industries, unweaken-

ed by the interference of politicians, whom the agitators know they can squelch by threatening disaster at the next election, there will be far better prospects for trade and industry before long.

The methods adopted by Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, during the war, of settling all disputes by giving way on a compromise arrangement of up to fifty per cent. increase in pay each time the workers kicked, is responsible for much of our trouble. It gave the workers the conviction that there was still a lot left in the national exchequer and they had only to become restive to get all they wanted in instalments. The Government are still paying out does all round, and now the politicians are getting the fever too, for some Ministers' salaries are to be raised and M.P.'s are to have free, first-class railway tickets.

After all, the two politicians named are an expensive luxury. A story was told to me by a prominent Frenchman the other day, with a guarantee as to its accuracy, that seems to lift off the pair of them rather neatly. My informant says Clemenceau came out of the Conference one day after a protracted sitting and exclaimed "Mon Dieu! What a day! I have been arguing for hours with Winston and Lloyd George. But what can I do? One thinks he is Napoleon and the other thinks he is the Almighty."

I ventured to inquire which Statesman claimed the different roles, but my informant disclaimed any intention of affixing the labels. Whereupon another Frenchman remarked dily: "I should not be surprised if that would cause further trouble, for Winston would very likely claim both labels."

THE FOREIGN REVIEW.

During the war the War Office Intelligence Department prepared for confidential official consumption a very complete and able Review of the Foreign Press, that gave a clear outline of the passing trend of opinion abroad. It was originally intended for the guidance of the departments, by showing what enemy, Allied and neutral countries were thinking. The personal views of the writers were not allowed to colour the Review. Economic and political questions in the widest sense, as well as military matters, were dealt with, but strictly as a mirror of facts. A hundred and twenty accomplished readers were employed on this work, not merely linguists but men and women able to put the various topics forward in their true perspective of importance.

No successful was this work in war that it is to be continued on a wider basis and the Review is to be issued through the Stationery Office for sale on the book-stalls. It will be interesting to see how far the war has shaken us out of our insularity and made us students of foreign affairs.

NATIONALISATION.

The labour men are still crying out for nationalisation of the mines and railways, with other things to follow. But my opinion is that the trend of events is against them. It is quite possible that in the case of the mines there will be a compromise arrangement in which masters and men will be jointly given control of certain coal-fields. Some readjustment will inevitably come, for no class of men work harder in difficult conditions, on the one hand, than the miners, and no class do so little, to justify their heavy royalties, on the other hand, as the mine owners. It is from that that much of the unrest comes. The enormous gulf between indolent fortune and industrious poverty will have to be bridged if the social revolution is to be avoided.

But as to other lines of activity, I do not think there is an early prospect of any kind of nationalisation. It is dawned upon the people that rule by bureaucrats is neither efficient nor economical. The telephone and post office services are going from bad to worse. The railways, now controlled by the Government, consistently fail to keep the trains up to schedule time as they mostly did when the spur of competition and the driving force of personal management were in operation. The overcrowding of every form of transport that the bureaucracy has on hand, the lamentable state of the telephones and telegraphs, and the constantly recurring cases of official ineptitude are giving pause even to the ardent spirits who dream of communal management of public services as a golden alternative to capitalist control. There is the further object lesson of the American telephone which under private company control were efficiently went utterly to the dogs when the Government took them over, and now have regained their former adequacy with the removal of the dead hand of bureaucracy.

COMMERCIAL FLYING.

Commercial flying develops much more slowly than was anticipated by the enthusiasts, who during the war talked of huge companies to fill the air with aircraft directly peace conditions returned. To begin with, there are many limitations as to profitable flying in bad weather, as to landing in convenient places, and as to competing in rates with the existing means of transport.

The greatest developments in the future are expected to be in the use of aircraft in countries such as China, Australia, Africa and parts of Canada, where there are communi-

A SALFORD WORKSHOP TRAGEDY.

WORKMAN'S ATTACK ON A FOREMAN.

A man named Solomon Franks was killed in the presence of his fellow-workers on Aug. 15 in a Salford rainproof manufacturer's workshop. Apparently without any warning Franks was attacked by Ivan Perdovitch, or Adolph, who is stated to have approached him from behind and to have stabbed him in the neck with a knife. Both men were Russian Jews. Perdovitch was foreman in the workshop when he left to join the British army in 1916, but on his demobilisation he found himself subordinate to Franks, who had been promoted to be foreman in his absence. Franks, who leaves a widow and a large family, had his home at Bellot Street, Cheetham, and Perdovitch lived at Sedgely Park.

The assailant surrendered himself at Chapel Street Police Station. He is said to have asked the policeman on duty, "Do you want me?" The constable answered, "What for?" Perdovitch replied, "That affair at Wilks". If you don't want me now, you will do so soon."

ties far apart and not readily reached by rail. The purchase of 700 aircraft engines for Canadian commercial flying is therefore more than usually interesting.

Here, apart from the pleasure flying associated with the summer, the new uses of the aeroplane are chiefly sudden business flights by commercial magnates who have urgent affairs in distant parts of the country and cannot keep their appointments by rail or car because of inadequate services or strikes. Also there have been demonstrations of the use of aeroplanes in distributing fish and other perishable products to places inland where such goods normally arrive when much of the freshness has departed. It would appear that along that line there will be much development in the future.

Industry is not likely to utilise the aeroplane very quickly, for in addition to other troubles the coal strike has hit most of them so hard that it will be months at least before they are at full pressure again, even after the strike is over. This coal trouble is drawing great attention to the alternative use of oil fuel. The hopes, I fear, are mainly dependent on the foreign product, but the use of oil is being widely advocated both for industrial and household purposes. The borings in the Midlands, though still producing oil, do not show such quantities as to justify radiant hopes in that direction. The shale working in Norfolk is producing oil sufficient to justify hopes of large quantities later, and of first rate quality. Expert opinions are divided as to the future of the British oil industry. Some, like Sir James Cadman, are most optimistic. Lord Cowdrey is also a believer in it, and has devoted much time and money to it. Be that as it may, the price of imported fuel oil has fallen while the price of coal has gone up, and this fact has made industrial managers calculate closely as to the use of oil in their works. Moreover, the shortage of labour in the home makes it a matter of interest for housing experts to consider how easily central heating and oil stoves may be fitted to future homes.

SPORT.

Among the profiteers the bookies on the raccourses must now be reckoned. Those who follow racing and delight in a "dutter" tell me there is a decided tendency to shorten the prices, so that putting at the races no longer has its former spice of excitement—at any rate to the same degree. There is much support in racing circles for the introduction of the pari-mutuel system that is used on French raccourses, but our conservative habits are not easily changed. It must, at any rate, have been a fine season for the bookies. Time and again the favourite has gone down this summer. At Goodwood, for example, Lord D'Abernon's mare Dindem, said to be the best in the country, failed to get away properly, owing to another horse obstructing her. I know more than one onlooker who saw £200 disappear when Dindem lost. The bookies were wreathed in smiles.

Cricket continues to draw wherever the public can anticipate free hitting. Otherwise it is chiefly a "draw" in the newspaper reports. As a spectacle, the livelier game of expert lawn tennis is having an amazing boom. Boxing too is in greater favour than ever before. Regattas and aquatic displays are well attended again, but the pleasure boating on the Thames and other rivers has been considerably checked by the merciless profiteering of the boat owners. Questioned as to the enormous increase in their charges they reply that it is due to the high cost of food. So we may conclude, I take it, that the punt and dinghy are terribly vicious animals and need a lot of fodder.

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